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BIG RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

RECEIVE FOR 4 HOURS

Diplomats of All Lands Are in Line.

Hundreds Greeted by President and Wife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as President of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House.

Assisting him in exchanging salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet. The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception, which has grown during the past hundred years more and more to partake largely of an official function.

GREET PRESIDENT IN ORDER OF RANK.

In this way, but without [...] ance of prearrangement, the [...] that greeted first the vice president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the Supreme Court bench and the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in Congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus and members of the government commissions, organizations of veterans, including the Society of the Cincinnati, Aztec Club 1874, associated veterans of the war of 1846-47, military order of the loyal legion, Grand Army of the Republic, [...] of honor legion, Union Veteran [...], Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of Santiago, Spanish war veterans, army and navy union, minute men, Sons of the American Revolution, Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia, and then the public.

WAIT THREE HOURS TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate to the White House grounds, the people had [...]d since 9 o'clock in the morning. It was [...] o'clock when the gates were opened to admit them. The line, kept intact by a special detail of police, now extended in double column for two blocks on Pennsylvania avenue and for two blocks down Seventeenth street, past the state, war and navy buildings. It was a joyous holiday throng and left its impress of good feeling on the President, who after more than four hours of handshaking, expressed exhilaration rather than exhaustion.

Impressive in its dignity, interesting in its personality, animating in its picturesqueness, the reception was a composite view of twentieth century civilization on dress parade. To re-

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THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND



Mrs. Roosevelt, whose part in today's New Year's function at the White House was equal to that of her distinguished husband.

Thi[...] Hero

Sw[...]ave Brother

Duck[...]

[...]ral [...]hem [...] blow [...]ail boat. The elder [...]l. In co- [...] almost cap- [...] excitement of [...]s younger of the [...]rd. Peter, knowing [...]ot swim a stroke, in- [...]to the icy waters in the [...]n he had seen his brother

[...]CUED BROTHER.

[...]eral minutes the half drowned [...] to the surface and was seized [...] brother and for over an hour [...] swam, buffeted by the waves, supporting the limp form of his brother, before he could reach the boat. He was almost too weak to lift the helpless burden over the rail.

When Peter had taken his bearings, he knew by the lights of the shore that he was at least fifteen miles from the West Berkeley wharf. Shivering with cold, he cut away the wreckage of the mast and began the long, hard pull for home, with his sick brother, who by this time had regained consciousness, lying in the stern of the boat.

In the early dawn the boys reached the shore. Grover was so weak that his brother was obliged to carry him most of the way to their home near Sixth street.

[...]VORITE AT 2 [...]1; BETTING IS BRISK

[...]an Money in Sight Owing to Odds

[...]an Francisco, Jan. 1. [...] o'clock this afternoon [...] England and Abe Attell [...] will step into the ring and [...] a scheduled twenty-five-round [...]hich will carry with it the [...]eight championship of the world. [...]atch in years between small men [...]aroused so tremendous an interest [...]ily as the contest between these two [...]eerless lads of their class, and, despite [...]he many counter attractions, the attendance will be a record-breaker for a fight of this kind.

There is plenty of Moran money in sight, the short-enders being eager to take advantage of the liberal odds offered.

SECONDS ANNOUNCED.

The seconds of the fighters were announced as follows:

For Attell — Battling Nelson, Kid Farmer, Monte and Caesar Attell.

For Moran—Alf Wicks, Tiv Kreling and Professor Jim Kelly.

The main event was preceded by a ten-round contest between Willie O'Neil and Willie Farley, both of this city. The contest commenced at 1:30 o'clock.

GOOD WEATHER.

New Year's Day opened clear and warm and at noon the sun was shining from a cloudless sky. Manager Coffroth had made elaborate preparations to cover the vast arena with an ocean of canvas in the event of adverse weather, but shortly before midday this was found to be unnecessary. As early as 11 o'clock the crowds began to flock to the ringside. Street cars, steam cars, automobiles, carriages and nondescript conveyances of all makes, lined the highways leading to the scene of battle, furnishing a most picturesque scene.

Moran arrived from San Rafael this morning at 9 o'clock and immediately sought quarters close to the arena, where he remained until weighing-in time. Attell was also early on the grounds and spent the time advising his friends to wager their money on him. Neither man did any work during the morning hours, and each announced that he had experienced no difficulty in making the required 120 pounds two and one-half hours before beginning hostilities.

UNDER WEIGHT.

It is a well-known fact that Attell has been under weight for several days, but the Englishman was not quite so fortunate and his tapering-off exercises were of a more strenuous nature when compared to that of the Hebrew.

Betting on the outcome continued brisk all morning. Attell remains a decided favorite at odds of 2 to 1, but his followers are loath to wager large amounts on his chances, as they consider the betting all out of proportion when the merits of the two fighters are considered.

COLMA ARENA, Jan. 1.—When the fighters weighed in shortly before noon a dispute arose over Moran's weight. Moran exceeded the required 120-pound notch by about one ounce. The Californian took exception and at first refused to fight, claiming that the Briton had violated the articles of agreement regarding the weighing in. A heated argument followed, Attell finally demanding Moran's $1500 forfeit. Moran refused, claiming that the forfeit could not be claimed unless the party at fault exceeded the requirements by at least a pound. Attell then changed his tactics and demanded sixty per cent of the purse, win, lose or draw, before he would fight. Finally a compromise was reached by which Attell is to receive $250 in addition to the purse. It was ascertained that Moran weighed in two ounces over the agreed upon mark, the weighing-in process being witnessed by most of the newspaper men.

ATTELL UNDER WEIGHT.

Attell was under the weight and failed to budge the balance. Moran attributes his over-weight to the difference of scales at his training quarters and the official scales at the arena.

"Before coming to San Francisco this morning from my quarters," said the Englishman, "I weighed just 119¾ pounds. I expected to hold to these figures when it came time to weigh in officially. It is apparent to me that there is a slight difference between our scales and those used by the club."

PROTECT IN BREAK-AWAY.

At 1:30 p. m. Referee Jeffries had a further talk with the fighters concerning the rules.

They will fight under the American interpretation of the Marquis of Queensbury rules, namely—fight with one arm free and to protect themselves in the break-away.

There was no change in the betting quotations. Attell still rules a 1 to 2 favorite, but Moran money appears to be more in evidence.

Although the sun is shining brightly, Manager Coffroth changed his plans not to cover the arena with the canvas. At 2 o'clock the hugh tent was entirely spread over the arena, thoroughly protecting the spectators and fighters from the sun and cool air.

PRELIMINARY BEGINS.

Willie O'Neil and Willie Farley, who will fight a ten-round preliminary, entered the ring promptly at 1:30 p. m.

At 1:50 p. m. every seat in the arena was taken. Many women are in attendance.

At 2:13 p. m. O'Neil was given the decision at the end of the tenth round. It was a rattling contest throughout. O'Neil, however, earned the decision by cleaner hitting. Both men were bleeding freely at the termination of the contest.

At 2:15 p. m. the preliminary over, word was sent into Moran's and Attell's quarters to come to the ring.

SHOOTS HIMSELF AND SENDS FOR GIRL

She Had Jilted Him and This Was His Final Revenge.

Because of the refusal of the girl of his choice to marry him, Godfried Aeppli, a bookkeeper, who arrived in this city two years ago from Zurich, Switzerland, attempted to commit suicide at noon today by shooting himself just above the right ear with a 22-caliber revolver.

The attempt on his life was made in room 64, 616 Twelfth street. About eight months ago Aeppli wrote to Miss Ida Conrad to come to Oakland that they might be married. They had kept company in their native land and six months ago the young woman, who is now employed as a domestic at 970 Sixteenth street, arrived in this city, and up until one week ago kept her promise to marry him.

After shooting himself today Aeppli calmly sent for the young woman and then stretched himself out on his bed and said that he dreamed that he was dying.

"I am now in bad dreams," he wrote. "I so love you that I did thi sact. I beseech you to stay with me. Please excuse me for this act."

When Miss Conrad arrived at Aeppli's room she found blood trickling from his head, and the police were at once notified. The ambulance was sent for, but when the stretcher was carried into the injured man's room, he said:

"I don't need that. I'll walk."

And he did. He walked down three flights of stairs, and in company with the girl, who continues in her determination not to marry him, was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the auto patrol. He will live.

Began New Year By Trying Suicide

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Noyes B. Smith, a clerk, living at 1257 McAllister street, while in an intoxicated condition at 5 o'clock this morning, attempted to commit suicide by slashing his right wrist with a pocket knife. In response to an ambulance call Steward O'Dea of the Central Emergency Hospital found the man lying in his room with the knife by his side.

O'Dea was not satisfied with the story told by Smith and Officer Kelly of the Bush street station is making an investigation of the affair.

3 Prominent Japs Held Under Arrest

TACOMA, Jan. 1.—Three prominent Japanese contractors, Harry C. Kunamoto, V. Osewa and S. Oura, comprising the Nippon Construction Company, are in the city jail, charged with having obtained $4000 under false pretenses from the Dibble-Hawthorne Company on a sub-contract for grading on the Union Pacific road south of Tacoma.

Oakland Has No Record Like This

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 1.—At Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota points the first zero weather of the season was experienced last night. At 1 o'clock the temperature at La Crosse was zero, at Duluth 2 below; at Williston, N. D., 12 below, and at Winnipeg, 10 below.

SHE WAITS TO HEAR FROM HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Cooke Will Not Say Whether or Not She Will Prosecute.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Cooke, wife of the Rev. J. Knode Cooke, who abandoned his family and fled with Floretta Whaley to San Francisco, where he has been located, was asked today if she contemplated making charges against her husband.

"It is a very serious matter," she said, "and I could hardly determine what course to take without counsel with the members of my family. It would seem that the Nassau county officials should take the initiative. My husband's crime is not against me; it is against the girl, against the church and against God. If District Attorney oles wants me to prefer charges, perhaps he will communicate with me and then I shall have to consider what is best to do."

TO RECALL MAYOR OF LEAVENWORTH

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 1.—A suit to oust Peter E. Verhardy from office as Mayor of Leavenworth and a citation for Police Captain T. J. Taylor to appear before the Supreme Court on the charge of contempt, were filed in the Supreme Court today by Fred S. Jackson, Attorney-General. It is charged that Verhardy has not enforced the prohibitory law. Captain Taylor, it is charged, has violated the order of the court by accepting money from jointist in lieu of license fees.

LARGE REWARDS OFFERED FOR ARREST OF RAIDERS

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—County Judge Prowse today offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any night rider who recently raided this city. This with the Government's reward makes such conviction worth $700 to the informer.

DENVER IS NO LONGER WILD WEST VILLAGE

DENVER, Jan. 1.—The closing of the gambling establishments at Petersburg by direction of District Attorney J. W. B. Smith of Arapahoe county marked the passing of the last gambling table in the vicinity of Denver. Smith filed information against Frank De Mandel in fifteen cases, charging him with conducting gambling rooms. The Carsey-Brock prize fight that was to be held at Petersburg tonight was declared off by De Mandel when the authorities announced that this form of entertainment would not be permitted.

CROWDS FIGHT TO HEAR POWERS TRIAL END

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 1. — Never perhaps in the history of the Scott county court has such a crowd packed the court as was crowded into the building today to hear former Congressman W. C. Owens and States Attorney Franklin close the arguments in the [...] trial of Caleb Powers, which has [...] in progress here for the past [...] weeks. The building was wholly [...]quate to accommodate the crowd [...] and women literally fought for [...]sion to the courtroom.

BLAMES YOUTSEY.

Judge Owens consumed the [...] forenoon arguing on the theory [...] Goebel was assassinated by [...] Youtsey, whom he denominated a murderous crank of the Guiteau-Czolgosz pattern, who had [...] the crime on his own responsibil[ity] of his own volition, and that the[re was] no conspiracy concerted by Po[wers or] any one else.

3 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Exploding Lamp Scatters Burning Oil on Their Bed.

COLLINSVILLE, Ills., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of Helmer Duwinski last night set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The children were in bed when the exploding lamp scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing, which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Duwinski, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

1908

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Oakland Did Itself Proud in Welcoming the Incoming Year.

Bands, Red Fire and Lots of Fun

All hail 1908.

Blessings on the memory of 1907 which held many pleasures and many sorrows; many troubles and many that were more fancied than real.

More than 50,000 residents of Oakland celebrated the coming of the new year in the streets of Oakland last night and this morning.

The carnival spirit ran high, there was good nature, happiness and peace everywhere—and such a noise.

Everything arranged for the celebration went like clock work. The bands were tuneful and obliging, the red fire, red and plenty enough, and a surprise for even the most sanguine as to the number of bells, tin horns and noise producers in the city.

THE TRIBUNE congratulates Oakland, praises Oakland spirit of progressiveness and congratulates every one on the success.

The celebration was made possible by the popular subscription raised by THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE from among the merchants, professional men and the citizens of Oakland.

The committee under whose direction the celebration was held will make its public report in a few days, giving the expenditures for the night and the names of those subscribing to the fund.

It was all for Oakland and Oakland is for all.

Nineteen hundred and seven was, last night, gathered to his fathers and his passing was signalized in this city by a demonstration suggestive of the carnival spirit of the south and of certain centers in Europe where that spirit is a controlling power.

Twelve months ago the coming of the new year was welcomed with joyous ac-

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FAST EXPRESS TRAIN DITCHED AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Collided With Light Engine at Crossing

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad express train which left Buffalo at [...] o'clock last night and which was due in Philadelphia at 7:[...] a. m. today was wrecked at Mont[...], ten miles west of here, early today and more than a dozen passengers were injured.

The express was approaching [...] when a light locomotive crossed from a siding to the main track. The engineer of the express was so close that he was unable to stop his heavy train and it crashed into the shifting engine with considerable force. Both locomotives were completely disabled and a combination car, a coach and a Pullman sleeper were so badly damaged that the passengers had to be transferred to other coaches and the wrecked cars taken out.

Oakland Youth Hurt by a Horn

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Bert Johnson of 425 Twenty-fifth street, Oakland, was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital at 2:30 this morning for severe lacerated wounds of the [...] received by being hit over the head by a horn in the hands of an [...] New Year's reveller at the corner of [...] and Ellis streets. Johnson [...] to go to his home after he [had] been dressed.

Editor Spink May Recover From Wound

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Alfred H. Spink, editor of the St. Louis World, who was shot by Victor D. Grow, an employe, during an altercation in the office last night, was resting easier at the City [...]. A few minutes after the firemen arrived [he] has an even chance for recovery. An operation will be performed for the removal of the bullet.

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PASADENA, Jan. 1.—Today is Pasadena's famed annual tournament of roses. It is the festival of flowers. Buds and blossoms of every hue and color, foliage and ferns of countless kind; plants, shrubbery, twigs, vines of all variety; floral beauty of every sort and description have been gathered together to make this the greatest day in the history of the rown city. It is estimated fifty thousand visitors have poured into the city from all over Southern California since last evening.

The floral parade, the great feature of the tournament, moved promptly at 11 o'clock. It was formed in six divisions, headed by the Queen of Roses and her court. Miss May Sutton, the world's tennis champion, was queen. The float

The ... races, alt... of this da... Park. The... was a single... and Edward T. ... who drive annua... between whom the ... The second contest wa... fccpants, in which five ... Prizes for the winner of ... ranged from $200 to $750. ... barbecue at the park ... afternoon was another feature w... good cheer to thousands.

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view it in its entirety requires a look at the preliminaries

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied the hour preceding the stroke of 11 in receiving and entertaining the members of the cabinet and those specially invited in membership in the receiving party, in the library on the upper floor.

ROOMS DECORATED WITH FLOWERS.

Diplomats, judges, legislators and army officers gathered in conversational groups in the State dining room. The red-coated marine band, banked like the potted foliage, on either side the entrance to the left lobby with its white marble floor, furnished the stage setting for the receiving party. The red, blue and green parlors, forming connecting links between the State dining room on the west and the east room were fragrant with cut flowers effectively placed.

It was in the blue parlor or state room that the receiving party took position shortly after 11 o'clock. Trumpeters heralded the approach of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt down the gray white marble stairs and to the band's rendition of "Hail to the Chief" the reception began.

ARMY OFFICERS PRESENT GUESTS.

Leisurely and with no semblance of formality those in the State dining room passed through the red parlor into the presence of the President. The receiving party formed the arc of a circle, filling the large bay window, opening to the south. They faced a wide door to the corridor and lobby, thus viewing and in view of the scenes and throngs there. Introductions were made to the President by Colonel Charles Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and to Mrs. Roosevelt by Captain Frank R. McConey, military aide to the President. Leaving the blue parlor, the route of exit was through the green parlor, the east room, down the stairs to the "social annex" and the east gate.

NEW DIPLOMATS ARE PRESENTED.

Numerous changes in the diplomatic corps have occurred during the year, so that for quite a number of the foreign representatives in Washington it was their first New Year's experience at the White House.

Death, the rotation in office, followed by some foreign nations with the members of their diplomatic corps, and the vicissitudes of political life, were responsible for the absence of familiar and the presence of new faces. Among those who attended last year's reception the most notable absentee today was Viscount Aoki the Japanese ambassador, now returning to Japan, and that nation was represented by the members of the embassy staff with Baron Tsunejiro Miyaoki, the councillor, at the head of the line.

The familiar figure of Chekib Bey, the former Turkish minister, also was missing, having been succeeded by Mehmed Ali Bey. China likewise changed her minister during the year, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng having been recalled and the former minister Wu Ting Fang, having succeeded to the position. The latter however, has not yet arrived in Washington and Mr Chow Tszchi the first secretary, headed the delegation from China.

DEATH MAKES ONE VACANCY

Death has made a vacancy in the legation from Norway, Mr. C. Hauge the minister, having died on December 12 at his home in Europe and in his stead was O. Skyback, the secretary of legation and charge d'affaires.

The diplomats who were making their first appearance at a New Year function at the White House included Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Senor Don Ramon Pina, the Spanish minister, and L. Coromilas, the minister resident from Greece.

Although appointed ambassador from Mexico a year ago, Senor Creel had not presented his credentials to the President at that time, so that today was his first appearance at a New Year function in an official capacity.

Senor Don Anibal Cruse, the minister from Chile, also was present for the first time today and this applied to Minister Mejia of Salvador and Minister Ugarte of Honduras.

MANY ARMY OFFICERS IN LINE.

There was a good representation from the army and navy and marine corps, all the officers on the active list and many who have been retired paying their respects to the President. Those on active duty were in full dress uniform, lending color to the already brilliant spectacle presented by the diplomatic corps in the full insignia of their rank and standing out in strong contrast to the civilian dress of most of the guests.

Among the prominent retired army officers were Lieutenants General Bales and Corbin, while general officers on active duty included Major Generals Bell, Duvall and Ainsworth. Admiral Dewey, who has just passed his seventieth birthday, headed the naval contingent and was heartily greeted by the President. Behind the high officers of the army, navy and marine corps, came those of lesser rank until all had paid their respects to the chief magistrate and Mrs. Roosevelt.

After passing before the line the officers mingled with the diplomatic corps and other guests before departing to make the rounds of calls on friends throughout the city.

The officers of the District National Guard, headed by Brigadier General George H. Harris, were among those invited to the White House today.

WOMEN IN SPLENDID COSTUMES.

The costumes of Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet were strikingly handsome, blends of color and contrasts were particularly impressive. Mrs. Roosevelt's gown was of old blue marquette, the skirt full and a frame of velvet ribbon of bow knots and garlands making a trimming which reached half way up to the belt. A yoke of lace and half sleeves of ruffled lace were the finishing touches. She wore a diamond necklace and other ornaments and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs Fairbanks had on a flowered crepe d' chene very full and fluffy, the design being a pattern of pink roses over white.

Mrs. Root wore a becomingly designed costume of pale gray chiffon with deep border of gray lace about the hem.

WEARS GOWN OF SATIN AND LACE.

Mrs. Cortelyou wore an elegant white satin with broad folds around the skirt, the bodice nearly all lace.

Mrs. Meyer was in black and white stripes lace over white, trimmed with touches of black velvet.

Mrs Garfield had on a handsome gown of dark plum velvet, effectively trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Bonaparte wore a splendid mauve satin, the coat with long skirts of Irish crochet lace.

Mrs. Metcalf had on a most becoming gown of Irish crochet and old lace.

Mrs Strauss wore a pink liberty satin trimmed in lace

Mrs. Loeb was costumed in an orchid liberty satin and white lace.

BROWNSON CORDIALLY GREETED.

Rear Admiral Brownson was one of the first officers of the navy to greet President Roosevelt. To do this he left his place in the line and made his way through the crowd into the red parlor, passing Rear Admiral Rixey and taking his place immediately after the army officers, who preceded the navy. Admiral Brownson's hand was grasped by several of his brother officers as he was making his way ahead of them. After his greeting to the President, which was cordial, he remained in the east room for some time chatting and receiving greetings.

President Roosevelt took occasion in his New Year's greetings to Dr. Starr, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary, to congratulate the veteran member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association to wish him many happy returns of the day.

"You, sir, have seen the growth of this republic," said the President, as he recognized Dr. Starr and recalled his previous New Year's visits. Dr. Starr made an earnest reply, whereupon the President remarked:

"Any word from you, sir, will receive instant consideration."

CORTELYOU OVER HIS GRIPPE.

Secretary Cortelyou, who has been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of the grippe, has so far recovered as to be able to attend the reception today. He was warmly greeted by the President and his fellow cabinet members.

The last person in line, a newspaper man, asked the President if he was tired.

"Not a bit," replied he, laughing.

Just then Chief Usher Stone informed the President that he had shaken hands 5835 times. Beyond another laugh the President made no answer. Throughout the long reception Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet stood with the President in the blue room. They did not seem to be fatigued by the ordeal. The reception terminated at 1:57 p. m.

$1000.00 GIVEN AWAY

Culligan The Furniture Man

Will give away $1000.00 attached to 500 balloons Monday morning between 8 and 9 a. m. 22nd and Grove Streets. balloon will have from $10.00 attached.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE?

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Pos... the s... him an... A crowd ... to leave the... no heed to t... chastise him the... badly beaten up w... who saw the crowd ... hastily made his way ...

The mob saw him co... moment let go of Kaai, wh... chance, made his escape ... street and took refuge in a salo...

The crowd headed by the p... followed after and the latter s... in arresting his man, whom he ... cowering in the back yard. When ... officer brought his prisoner again to ... street an attempt was made to rescue h... by the mob, who shouted that the prison... was too good for him. But a call had already been sent in for the patrol wagon and three more officers were soon on the ground.

The Hawaiian was taken to the harbor police station and locked up, while the soldier was removed to the harbor emergency hospital, where it was found he had sustained a badly fractured right leg, numerous contusions and abrasions of the body and a lacerated wound of the forehead.

UNITED STATES IS FRIENDLY WITH POWERS

Ambassadors Say That 1908 Outlook Is Good for Relations.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger today published a series of interviews with the Ambassadors in Berlin, of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Turkey and the ministers representing most of the other nations of the world, relative to the condition of international relations at the beginning of the year 1908.

Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador, said

"It gives me great satisfaction to be able to declare that the long standing good relations between the United States and Germany have become closer, if possible, during the past year, as a result of the efforts of both governments. The understanding reached between the American tariff commission and the German government has resulted in an agreement which will facilitate commerce and it is hoped that the relations of the two nations will expand and strengthen on the basis of this agreement.

"The exchange of German and American professorsil an outcome of the general idea conceived by Emperor William has had a stimulating and fruitful effort in the spheres of culture and science and has brought the learned men and the students of Germany and the United States into closer touch. As a result there has grown up a better mutual understanding of the peculiarities of each people and the idea of the emperor when he inaugurated this movement thus has been fulfilled."

CHARGES BIGAMY AGAINST SPOUSE

Actor Frank De Vore Wants Wife's Interlocutory Divorce Decree Annuled.

That his wife, Constance C. De Vore, has committed bigamy and perjury is the contention of Frank De Vore, a theatrical manager, who will ask the court to annul an interlocutory decree of divorce that was recently granted her.

He says that she married Richard T. Copley in Weber county, Utah, on October 26 of this year. She obtained an interlocutory decree in this county only a week before. Whether or not this is a ground for the annullment of a decree of divorce the Supreme Court of the State has not yet ruled. Justice of the Peace Samuels, De Vore's attorney, will bring the point up.

STAGE BEAUTIES.

De Vore is one of the best known theatrical men on the coast, and has interests in many vaudeville houses in the State. At the present time he is in Sacramento.

According to the complaint for divorce upon which Mrs. De Vore was awarded a decree the couple were married in Iowa in 1891. With the opening of the Empire theater in Oakland on June 17, 1907, Mrs. De Vore complained that her husband commenced to neglect her in order to pay attention to the stage beauties who acted at his theater.

On one occasion she charges he took Juanita Code and another actress named Blanchard out to a French dinner. Upon another occasion she says she found a letter which was addressed to her husband by an actress in which the writer protested that she "had waited two weeks for him to come and see her." In explanation De Vore, according to the complaint, volunteered the information that the letter was addressed to a man "who looked like him."

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by the continuous ringing of the gong in the prison corridor.

Rule 2—The jailor will immediately open the wooden corridor gate, thence to yard gate, old jail, new jail, rear jail, easy jail, drunk cells, cells 7, 6 and 5 and the tanks.

Rule 3—Desk sergeant will go to the female department, front jail, alley way, corridor cells No 14 and the juvenile department.

Rule 4—Trustie No. 1 will accompany jailor and assist the latter in opening doors, etc.

Rule 5—Trustie No. 4 will accompany desk sergeant and assist the latter in opening doors, etc.

Rule 6—Trusties Nos. 2 and 3 will go to the hose reel situated on wall of cell 17 and unwind the hose, being careful not the kink the same, and lead to scene of fire. Chief cook will assist the hosemen.

Rule 7—Assistant cooks will remain in the jail corridor and aid prisoners to reach places of safety.

Rule 8—Door-tenders in the old, new, rear, east, front and female departments of the prison will immediately, upon hearing the fire alarm sounded, line up all the inmates and have them ready to file out in a line when the doors are opened.

...ULLY JURY DID ... AGREE; WAS ...CHARGED

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Tread... Bail ... Fa...

(Special to The T...)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... ing in of the new year did n... much joy or hope or happine... three indicted bankers imprisoned... county jail. Brown, Bartnett and T... well wore the semblance of a smile as they walked up and down the corridors of the jail this morning, but it was the dreary smile and hopelessness and not the bright cheery smile of joy.

Each of the three men took his turn at the telephone and the wire was busy for over an hour and a half conveying New Year messages from the accused bankers to their relatives, attorneys and friends.

STILL AFTER BAIL.

James Treadwell is doing his best to obtain bail, and is in hopes of securing it before nightfall. He does not relish the idea of remaining long in the county jail and feels much aggrieved to think that he cannot raise a paltry $35,000 cash security.

Brown and Bartnett, however, are in a measure reconciled to their fate and cease to hope. Sheriff O'Neil has arranged a somewhat elaborate meal for his distinguished charges and will endeavor to make today a pleasant one to them. He has only a few more days to act as sheriff and he is anxious to leave his office with the feeling that he did as much for the comfort of the celebrities whom he has harboured.

TO HOLD BABY SHOW AT EBELL

"A fascinating aggregation of beautiful live babies, collected and exhibited under the direction of Mrs. William R. Davis and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, assisted by fond mothers and grandmothers in Ebell," is the announcement for the baby show to be held January 28 at the Ebell Club.

It is further stated that special arrangements will be made for the care of Teddy Bears during the hours that the owners thereof are on exhibition. Baby carriages may be ordered for 5:30 p. m., at which hour the presentation of the promising babes will be over and the little ones escorted to their home cribs.

Information regarding entries for this exhibition may be obtained by applying to Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Kinsey, and it is expected that the proud mothers of Oakland will take advantage of this excellent opportunity of displaying the child beautiful.

The details of the exhibit are being carefully planned by a competent board of managers and the baby show promises to be an event in the annals of babyhood.

BATTLE FLAG TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. C. Middlebrook will be auctioned off on January 29th and 30th. It includes an American flag that was captured in the engagement between the Shannon and the Chesapeake. The authenticity of this flag is vouched for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy captured the trophy.

Some men are kept so busy trying to make a living that they haven't time to

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... nervous and ... words that ... ould deter-... nt was to ... ing vit-... theart, ... death ... st 11 o'clock yesterday mo... n-guine that a verdict ... d be returned. But as ... re away it became evident th... verdict was improbable. At 4 o'clock the jury reported that it stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. The best she hoped for after that was that the twelve men could not agree. There was ever present the fear that a compromise verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter might be returned.

SEVEN TO ACQUIT

On the final ballot the jury stood seven for conviction on a charge of manslaughter and five for acquittal. Those who voted for her guilt were F. W. Greeley, A. Bistorious, Thomas Lawlor, S. M. Hansen, Chris Schmidt, E. B. Dunning and J. Frederick. Those who believed her innocent were Robert Turnbull, William Schleuter, M. Callaghan, F. W. Garlick and John Armstrong.

Not a man in the jury voted to find the defendant guilty of murder, either of the first or second degree. The first ballot taken was on the question of her sanity. Six, the five who voted to acquite her and J. Frederick thought she was insane when she threw the deadly acid in Glover's eyes, while the other six thought she was sane and responsible. Then the jury balloted on the question of her guilt. At first it was evenly divided, but J. Frederick changed his vote in the evening.

At half-past 9 o'clock Judge Ellsworth had the jury brought into the court room. Nearly all the jurymen declared a verdict was impossible. Prosecution and defense were both willing that the trial should end, realizing that it was useless to go on any further.

GRASPS HAND.

"Kid" Blazer, her husband, whom she left for Glover, came forward and grasped her hand when it was all over. He has kept in the background during the trial, standing in the rear of the courtroom, listening anxiously to everything that was said, but never advancing to speak to Olive Scully, although it is his money that goes to pay Allen and Walsh and James H. Creeley her attorneys.

"I'm glad they didn't convict me, of course," said Olive Scully, just before Matron White led her back to jail, "but I expected them to turn me loose. But it's a relief to know the trial's over, anyhow, and that I can have a little rest from the strain."

Attorney John J. Allen was disappointed at the verdict, although when the jury stayed out so long he became reconciled to a disagreement.

"She ought to have been acquitted," he said.

Olive Scully will be tried again. Her attorneys will probably make a motion that she be admitted to bail, which is a matter within the discretion of the court. But it is doubtful if District Attorney Brown will consent. He was not present last night when the jury came in, being represented by Deputy District Attorney Walter Burpee.

At the second trial the defense will produce stronger evidence to prove her insanity. Attorney Creeley said last night:

"We'll acquit her next time. We've got new and strong evidence and our case will be much better."

ICE BLOCKADES THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 1.—The Mississippi river was frozen over today at La Crosse and other upper river points. This was the latest date on record for the river to be closed by ice.

THE U AUTO BAR OPENS TODAY.

Guy Smith, former theatrical manager, assumes his new air of proprietorship by greeting his host of friends in his new establishment on Washington street with the ending of the last day of December, 1907, at midnight. Guy Smith is a host unto his friends who has few equals and no peers, and his New Auto will, it is hoped, run smoothly.

... ourselves, at the beginning of another ... painstaking efforts to make the best me... from the first, rewarded by an appreciati...

Always pure, safe and beneficial, no ... necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla or any ... cines to comply with the Pure Food ... practically anticipated by us years ago, in our formulas.

In merit, sales and cures, Hood's S... surpassed all other medicines, and the abi... the people in it is the strongest proof of i... as a great blood-purifier, stomach, liver a...

After being before the public more ... century, its wonderful power to cure all ... create a good appetite and dispel that ti... confidence of the people in its merit are ... fact that in recent years it has received ... than ever before — 40,366 in two years, by ...

No other medicine has held so prou... the medicine world for so long a time.

No other medicine possesses so gre... such marvellous cures.

Grateful for your past patronage a... tinuance thereof, we are, Very truly ...

C. I. HOOD ...

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WE WISH TO TH... as one of our mar... the prosperous busi... enjoyed since the opening o...

Our constant aim has bee... service to merit the continu... patronage, and we are more ... by the ever-growing crowd... this market that our efforts h... preciated.

We wish you all a very ... Year, and hope to receive ... favors.

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BURGLARS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT CITY

Police Hear of Many Robberies, Although Property Lost is of Little Value.

Numerous burglaries and thefts of money, jewelry and other personal belongings were reported to the police last night.

James R. Low of 1005 Twenty-third avenue, reported that thieves pried open the front window of his house and stole a silver tea set, a dozen silver spoons, and other articles, all to the value of $200.

R. A. McAllister of 508 Fairmont avenue was robbed of a half dozen stick pins and other jewelry taken from his home by a thief who pried open the front door with a jimmy.

Robert Dubbin of 80 Hamilton place, reports the theft of $2 and a half dozen handkerchiefs.

The home of Mrs Betty Wyatt, 713 Telegraph avenue, was robbed of lorgnette and gold chain and a solid gold wedding ring.

C. W. Wickenson of 1611 Brush street, reports that a pick pocket stole from his pockets, while at Broadway and Tenth street, $5 in gold, $2 in certificates and a $7 check.

C. W. Dickenson of 1611 Brush street, reports the theft of a pearl stick pin set with diamonds valued at $50.

Thomas O'Donnell of 579 Twelfth street, reports the theft of $100 in gold from his room last night.

BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL $140,416,038

The annual report of financial conditions issued by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Bank clearings from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, $140,416,038.93.

Building permits, new construction, $7,240,832.95, 2589 permits.

Alterations, additions and repairs, $1,008,150.30, 1918 permits.

Total expenditures, $8,248,983.25, total permits, 4507.

SAYS PROHIBITION LAWS ARE VOID FOR YEAR 1908

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—Declaring the prohibition laws, so far as 1908 is concerned, unconstitutional, the probate judge of Cullman county today issued nine saloon licenses. Cullman county voted

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FOR RENT ... 1810 Grove ...

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...S FOR HONESTY ...N BUSINESS AND POLITICS

Hughes Declares Election to Office Will Not Change a Man's Character.

...CA, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor ...es last night presided over and ... speech at the first session of the ...ddfod, the annual big gathering of Welsh people of this section.

Governor Hughes said: "Let us to-ght as we say good-bye to the year ... and with the duties and responsi-...ties of the year 1908 approaching, re-...ve each for ourselves, by the cultiva-...n of that sense of honor and self-re-...ct without which all else fails, to ...ake possible the realization in this ...untry of ours all those things which ...ur fathers prized and to make citizen-...hip in this country of greater advantage ...nd to mean wider importance and a ...airer equalization of benefits than it has ...ever heretofore meant.

"We often make the mistake of sup-posing that government is everything. My friends, government is what the men who govern put in it. Government is a system. The character of administra-tion is that upon which the success of governmental system must depend and the administration of government will re-flect the ideas which the community en-tertains in the ordinary business rela-tions and that quality of character which it permits in the ordinary walks and relations of life.

NO CHANGE IN CHARACTER.

"You cannot expect men to be changed over night because they are chosen to office. They are human beings and will carry into office those ideas of their du-ties to their fellow men and those con-ceptions of what honor demands which they have heretofore entertained in their ordinary work. And the one thing that we need more than anything else in this country is that feeling on the part of every citizen of self-respect and devotion to the duties which his particular place in life devolves upon him, so that neither friendship, nor avarice, nor love of gain, nor opportunity to promote ambition will ever deflect him from the course which his own conscience tells him is right.

"Every man who is charged with the responsibilities of public office should feel his duty is not to a boss or ring, or even to a party, except as that party serves the interests of the entire people.

"More than anything else we want to purge administration of all efforts to serve any selfish interest, whether it is political or capitalistic.

"The government is the government of the people, for all the people and there should be no vesting or perversion in the interest of any particular part of the people as opposed to the welfare of the whole."

...ATE TEACHERS ...OPEN CONVENTION

Session Commences Auspiciously in Big Casino at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 1.—The State Teachers' Association in convention in this city held its opening session yesterday afternoon at the Casino auditorium. The seating capacity of this immense theater was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the throng of teachers assembled. A large American flag was patriotically displayed above the stage. Palms and growing poinsettias enlivened the stage, which was occupied by the following distinguished personages: President of the association and president also of the San Jose State Normal, Dr. M. E. Dailey, Mayor S. H. Palmer, Alexander Sheriffs, superintendent of San Jose schools; J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz City Superintendent, and James L. Hughes, the distinguished speaker of the afternoon, who is inspector of schools of Toronto, Canada.

The program opened with a vocal number by the ladies' quartet. Mayor Palmer, suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, was unable to speak. It therefore devolved upon Superintendent Linscott to deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Santa Cruz. Linscott especially welcomed those teachers who had come from Reno and other distant places.

Superintendent Sheriffs of San Jose pleaded for more concerted effort if the much-needed legislation relative to schools and salaries was to be secured. Miss Boston rendered in a clear soprano voice a little ballad and was enthusiastically encored.

PRESIDENT TALKS.

Then came the address by the president of the association, who spoke on matters pertaining to the association. A brief review was made of the name in which the association had been organized, and he then made certain recommendations regarding the publication of the annual, hoping to make it the official school journal of the State. He hoped to see the time when the association would be justified in employing a permanent secretary, a part of whose duties would be to edit this journal. He also hoped to see the time when the women would be more generally recognized on committees and programmes stating that of the thirty-five elective members of the council of education only three were women.

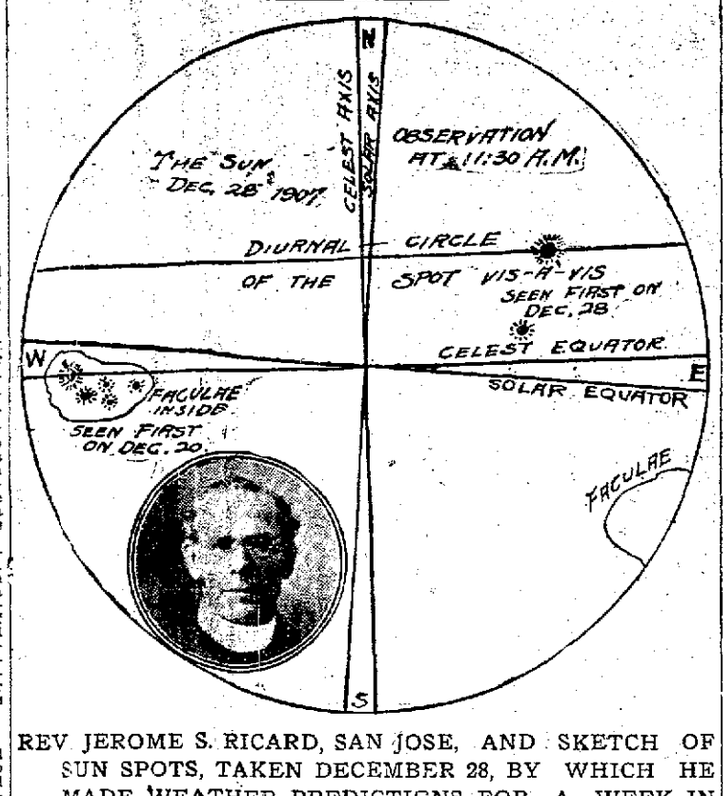
Dailey's remarks were followed by a memorable address by James L. Hughes of Canada, whose winning personality, wit and humor, and whose oratorical ability, as well as the meat of his address, combined to make his memory a lasting pleasure to those who heard him.

The weather having cleared, the Board of Trade has arranged an excursion to the big trees tomorrow.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

Silverware, Cut Glass and Novelties at 20 per cent discount. P. C. Pulse & Co. 13th and Washington Sts.

REV. RICARD, S.J., PREDICTS STORM FROM JAN. 3 TO 6



REV JEROME S. RICARD, SAN JOSE, AND SKETCH OF SUN SPOTS, TAKEN DECEMBER 28, BY WHICH HE MADE WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR A WEEK IN JANUARY.

Sun - Spot Theory Shows Possibilities

Rev. Jerome S. Ricard, head of the meteorological bureau at Santa Clara college whose work in forecasting the state of the weather through sun-spots a week and ten days in advance, is being watched with keen interest by scientists, fruit-growers and others, has thrown additional light upon the method he employs in making his predictions. He has kindly drawn for a TRIBUNE reporter a sketch of the sun, showing the position and course of sun-spots. In explaining the sketch, Rev. Ricard said:

"The cold wave to follow after December 31 came and went. On the 28th inst I took a sketch of the sun. On it I saw bad weather. December 28-29 January 1: warm wave; warm wave. December 28-30; cold wave. December 30-January 1. Again bad weather. January 3 to January 5: warm wave January 3 to January 6 then cold wave. More in my next.

"In the sketch you will see my trustworthy indications. In the southwest quadrant is a group two days from the western limb; it's warm wave began on [illegible] and in very fact it one refers to the weather map of that date, you will see two barometer minima, one north, the other south; it's the warm wave which expands the air and makes the barometer fall. That warm wave is now here and bad weather, clouds, rain, winds, will be our portion for a couple of days until, when the group gets off the limb, the cold wave will set in and make some nice weather.

ANOTHER STORM.

"But the next storm will then prepare by January 3 and last till about January 6 or 7. The cause of the latter storm is to be found in my solar map of December 28, where by looking at the northeast quadrant, you will see two spots in a rather high north latitude.

"The best way to cure the skepticism of 'the man from Kansas' is to give him facts, and facts and facts again. The misfortune is that weather prophets have proved such weak frauds and unscientific decrepits they have become the butt of ridicule.

USES TELESCOPE.

"I observe the sun with a nine-inch glass by the elder Clarke. I apply to sun spots the methods of Carrington and follow them from their 'intra' to their 'exit.' And I daily put my astronomical data side by side with my meteorological data. Thereby his it been found that the science of the weather is indeed a science and not an agglomeration of worn out tales of the farmers and the savages.

"Our European and American weather bureaus do not know the laws of meteorological change. They have to wait until they see before their believe, and their forecasts resemble very much the foresight of the mole. Hence so many mistakes and so much ridicule."

HUGHES ASKS FOR LAW TO END RACETRACK BETTING

Governor Recommends to Legislature New Rules to Govern Banks and Trust Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The annual message of Governor Hughes which was sent to the legislature when it met in its 131st annual session today contains many important recommendations. Chief among these, in the light of certain conditions disclosed by the recent financial upheaval, is a recommendation regarding the amendment of the law relating to banks and trust companies.

In bringing this matter to the attention of the Legislature, the Governor urged them to adopt every practical means "to prevent repetition of reprehensible practices and to assure the proper management of the financial institutions chartered and supervised by the State, on whose stability and prosperity the interests of our people, in every walk of life, so largely depend."

Another important recommendation has as its object the complete suppression of race track gambling throughout the State.

WANTS SIMPLER BALLOT.

Direct nomination at primaries and a simplified form of ballot are urged in the message and recommendations also are made for better provision for the care and protection of emigrants.

With reference to the banking laws, the message says:

"Recent events have demonstrated the necessity for providing effective means for preventing the exploitation of banks and trust companies and the acquisition and use of a control of a number of institutions to facilitate selfish schemes opposed to sound banking."

"If suitable restrictions are imposed in explicit form and with appropriate penalties, insuring adequate knowledge and proper action on the part of the board of directors with regard to loans and other transactions; preventing the deposits of moneys of one institution with and in order that officers, directors, stockholders of the former may obtain desired credits from the latter; limiting the amount which may be loaned by any bank or trust company upon the stock of another financial institution; reducing the amount which may be loaned upon collateral to any one interest and erecting proper safeguards against loans and investments in aid of schemes of promotion represented by unmarketable securities, and if in addition suitable means are provided for the enforcement of the rulings of the superintendent of banks with regard to improper or unsafe practices, the security of our financial institutions and the confidence which springs from just reliance on their proper management will greatly be strengthened.

TRUST COMPANIES.

"It is apparent that existence of demand obligations requires reserves to be maintained and that they have the salutary tendency to prevent an undue expansion of receipts. With regard to the trust companies, however, the matter of reserves is a phase of larger question. It was not contemplated by the law relating to trust companies that they should engage in the same business as banks. In practice, however, they have engaged in the banking business upon a large scale and the moneys deposited with them are for the most part payable on demand.

"Whatever reserves or other restrictions may be deemed advisable with reference to demand deposits in the case of a bank, should be equally obligatory with reference to the same sort of deposits in the case of a trust company."

The Governor recommends that provisions be made for liquidation of insolvent banking institutions under the supervision of the superintendent of banks.

Extreme caution in making any changes in the present insurance laws is urged by the Governor. He says that while any suggestions of additions should receive proper consideration, no changes should be made unless it clearly appears that they are needed to conserve the interests of the policy-holders.

He also suggests the advisability for providing for the liquidation under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance of solvent insurance corporations in the same manner as it proposed for the liquidation of banking institutions.

The enlargement of the scope of the public service commissions law, proposed in the message, would provide for the extension of the act to include telephone and telegraph companies in addition to the corporations already under supervision.

Such extension of the act would bring the telegraph and telephone companies under regulation as to rates, service and other matter similar to that which obtains in the case of the corporations at present subject to the law. The Governor recommends that extension of jurisdiction shall take effect on October 1, 1908.

The question of bovine tuberculosis is referred to as to one which requires serious attention.

ALPINE WOOD

Block wood of all kinds cut to order. $11.50 to $15 per standard cord. North Oakland delivery. Phone Berkeley 4236.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them; used it for chaped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Osgood Bros.' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

CHURCH TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

Ministers Will Discuss Negro Question Since Abolition of Slavery.

The Beth Eden Baptist Church, Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth, gives an emancipation proclamation celebration tonight.

J. A. Wilds, editor of the Sunshine, will call the meeting to order.

The program is as follows:

Song, America.....Congregation
Invocation.....Rev. T. Brown, D. D.
Address.....His Honor, Mayor Mott
Singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"...
.....Congregation.
Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation.....Mrs. F. T. Walker
Ten-minute address, "The Negro in the South".....Mr. C. Williams
Recitation.....Miss Hilda Haywood
Ten-minute address, "The Negro in the East".....Rev. T. M. Davis
Vocal solo.....Mrs. D. Lightfoot
Recitation.....Mrs. G. M. Tillman
Instrumental solo.....Little Irene Staples
Ten-minute address, "The Negro in the Middle West".....Rev. G. M. Tillman
Hawaiian duet.....
.....Mr. F. C. Henry and Miss Mattox
Vocal solo.....Rev. L. A. Brown
Recitation.....Mrs. Lillian Davis
Vocal sool.....Miss Rika Massey
Oration of the evening, "The Future of the Negro in This Country".....
.....Mr. G. E. Watkins
Vocal solo.....Prof. John Williamson
Recitation.....Fay Haywood
Instrumental solo.....Mrs. J. H. Kelley
Address.....Rev. J. H. Kelley, D. D.

TO OPEN SCHOOL IN MEXICAN CITY

Berkeley Woman Will Teach Spanish Children Under New System.

Miss Marion Seymour Drake, a daughter of the American Revolution and a well-known resident of Berkeley, will leave shortly for Oaxaca, Mexico, where she intends to organize public schools for the educating of Spanish children. For many years prior to coming to California Miss Drake taught school in Mexico, where she was successful. The schools were conducted on the Spanish plan.

Mrs. Drake will introduce new methods of teaching the Spanish children, who, she says, have never had an opportunity to attend schools where the English language was spoken. Mrs. Drake, who speaks the Spanish tongue, as well as the English, is to carry out the Californian method of teaching the Spanish to read and write English.

In this matter she will ask the assistance of the Mexican government, who, Mrs. Drake thinks, will grant her the privilege of organizing English schools.

Mrs. Drake is a graduate of Baldwin University in Ohio, where she received her Bachelor's degree, and was appointed an instructor in pedagogy in the University soon after graduation. She has had much experience in teaching.

PICKPOCKETS ACTIVE IN NEW YEAR'S CROWD

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Pickpockets reaped a harvest in the crowd on Fillmore street last night. Philip Hansd, a contractor, living at 43 Second avenue, lost a purse containing $60 just after alighting from a Fillmore street car at the corner of O'Farrell street at 10 o'clock last night.

Paul Jones, living at 2645 Octavia street was relieved of $48 in cash by a person who succeeded in reaching his hand into a vest pocket while he was in a crowd at Sutter and Fillmore streets at midnight.

AGED GARDENER DIES; IN ALAMEDA 30 YEARS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Martin Hackett, who for thirty-one years resided in this city, died at his home, 1201 Santa Clara avenue, yesterday afternoon. Hackett was a gardner and was well known about the city. He is survived by a wife and five children—Martin, Frank, Mark and Edward Hackett and Mrs. Del Vecchio and Mrs. Kelly. He was a native of England and 63 years of age. The funeral services are to be held at St. Joseph's Church.

TO RAISE INSURANCE ON ELECTRIC PLANT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The Electricity Commissioners at a meeting last night decided to increase the insurance on the municipal electric light plant $12,000. The meeting was of a routine nature.

NEWARK CITIZENS HAVE ORGANIZED

Have Organized a Chamber of Commerce and Will Boost Their City.

NEWARK, Jan. 1.—A meeting has been held by the business men and citizens of Newark, Alameda county, in the offices of the Pacific Land Investment Company, for the purpose of organizing a Newark chamber of commerce, presided over by R. W. Emery, of the Progressive Electric Company. A. T. Biddle was elected temporary chairman and F. F. Sheldon temporary secretary. Clarence E. Edwards, chief of the publicity bureau of the California Promotion Committee, made a very efficient and beneficial speech on the organization and successful operation of a chamber of commerce. He explained in a clear and convincing manner what a wide-awake organization of this nature can accomplish, citing several instances where such organizations have greatly improved and built up communities. He showed how organized effort could do things, where the individual would fail. The key note of his speech was "work." He promised the hearty co-operation of the California Promotion Committee in any movement for the general good of the community.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

After the talk by Mr. Edwards, those present proceeded immediately to the following officers:

A. T. Biddle, president; F. L. Ely, vice-president; F. F. Sheldon, secretary; F. Falk, treasurer.

Board of directors: A. T. Biddle, F. L. Ely, J. F. Coffaney, F. A. Moses and J. W. Hafner.

After the business of the meeting was transacted short speeches were made by Messrs. Edwards of the California Promotion Committee, Geo. E. Graham of the Graham Manufacturing Company, W. Wyatt, agent for the Southern Pacific Company, J. Leo Park of the Pacific Land Investment Company, F. Moses Sr. and President Biddle.

A constitution and by-laws were agreed upon, to which the following subscribed as charter members: A. T. Biddle, F. L. Ely, George E. Graham, F. Falk, J. W. Hafner, J. W. Coffaney, F. A. Moses, R. W. Emery, W. Wyatt, J. Nunyan, J. Sattler, M. D. Silva, J. L. Park, A. A. Silver, M. Dee, J. Nevis, C. E. Edwards and F. F. Sheldon. Out-of-town visitors were Clarence E. Edwards, George E. Graham and J. Leo Park.

Newark is to be congratulated on having a class of business men who are anxious to pull together for the upbuilding of their town, and we look for good results from the formation of this chamber of commerce.

BRIDE-ELECT SO NERVOUS COULD NOT SIGN HER NAME

After Pearl M. Driscoll of Alameda has obtained a few marriage licenses she will not be so nervous as when she applied yesterday for the first one. She was so nervous then that she could not write her name. Several times she clutched her pen, but it wobbled in her hand and she could not use it. At last Rio. D. Baker, the bridegroom, went to the rescue. He held her hand while she wrote.

RESORTS FALL UNDER COMMISSIONERS BAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Four notorious resorts of the Tenderloin, Schiff Brothers, Dave Becker's place, The Mirror and Casserly's, fell under the ban of the police commissioners yesterday when the four members of the board voted unanimously against granting a renewal of any of the restaurant licenses that they have held in conjunction with their bar licenses.

In addition, the further condition was imposed upon the four saloons that they should have no female patrons.

Five renewals of licenses to saloons in the vicinity of Baker and Lombard streets were denied and the saloons were compelled to close last night at midnight.

The five saloons closed up near the Presidio are: Claude Moseley, Baker and Greenwich; John Bellan, Baker and Lombard; Charles Renner, Baker and Lombard; E. J. Kelley, Baker and Greenwich, and Francis Lande, 2926 Baker street.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

Twenty per cent discount on all jewelry. P. C. Pulse & Co., 13th and Washington streets.

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THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

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Will open tomorrow morning, January 2, 1908.
Money savers in every department.
See Thursday's Tribune for full page of specials.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

AND TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHEREVER YOU MAY RESIDE

This morning's sun shone upon a new condition, upon a new existence, upon the birthday of a New Year. It finds this city of Oakland standing upon the threshold of a new and brighter portal. Prosperity is within that portal and we ask that every citizen lend his aid and by your concerted action stand shoulder to shoulder and man to man and work unitedly for this city's advancement. We trust that during 1908 we shall merit a continuance of the liberal patronage you have given us in the past and that during this coming year we shall receive a liberal share of that which you can bestow. Wishing you one and all a MOST HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, JOYOUS NEW YEAR, we remain, Yours Truly

C. J. HEESEMAN
OAKLAND'S 1908 CLOTHIER
1107-1117 WASHINGTON STREET
2148-2152 CENTER STREET—BERKELEY

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
of
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash	$2,093,713.53	
Bonds	6,160,823.69	
		$ 8,254,537.22
Warrants (city and county)		148,260.07
Loans		10,507,596.84
Real Estate (taken for debt)		426.49
Bank Building and Lot		502,098.65
		$19,412,919.27

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House	129,596.00
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000.00
Reserve	423,545.99
	$19,412,919.27

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager.
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Semi-Annual Statement
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OAKLAND, CAL.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Established 1875.
December 31st, 1907

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 300,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,443.78

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,452,619.07
United States Bonds	450,000.00
Other Bonds, City and County	213,234.23
Banking Premises	736,035.39
Cash in Vault $648,593.90	
Cash With Banks 298,345.45	946,939.35
Total	$3,798,828.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,443.78
Circulation	297,797.50
Clearing House Certificates	160,000.00
Deposits	2,840,586
Total	$3,798,4

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JUDGE BANISHES ARTIST FOR CRIME

Fred S. Butler Sr. Must Leave United States for Ten Years as Punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1—Fred S. Butler, Sr., artist, litterateur, business man, 52 years old, has been exiled for ten years for embezzlement. He can wander in any foreign land, he can make his abode in any clime, he can settle in any country over which the flag of his country does not float. He is disfranchised, he is a citizen of no land and owes allegiance to no government. For ten years he can call no country his own.

This is the punishment that was yesterday imposed by Superior Judge Carroll Cook at the request of Prosecutor James M. Hanley.

FAMILY IS PROSTRATED.

Butler lived a life of probity and reared a family. He has a mother, a wife, three sons and a daughter, who live at 1809 Walnut street, Berkeley. They are prostrated. He is an artist, one of the best known animal painters on the coast. Many of his studies hang on the walls of the Bohemian Club.

Like many another man he found art did not pay. He sought other employment and some time ago became the cashier of Cesar Bertheau of the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company. He was tempted and fell. He embezzled $250 of his employer's money.

MADE NO DEFENSE.

When arrested and charged with the crime he made no attempt to deny his guilt, and it was on account of his family and his years that it was decided to save him the ignominy of going to a penal institution. Bertheau and A. R. Grim, both complaining witnesses, joined in a motion made by Prosecutor Hanley to admit the aged defendant to probation. Judge Cook said:

"In other times in England there was no greater punishment to inflict than banishment from the country. Fred S. Butler, it is the judgment of this court that you be admitted to probation, but that you leave this country for a period of ten years and do not return."

"At the request of Mr. Butler's former employers," said Judge Cook later, "I suspended judgment. He had committed a crime and he pleaded guilty. I could not let him go without punishment. He is merely to be let go on parole under one condition which I imposed by way of penalty. That is that he leave the country for ten years and shall not return during that period. I agreed to give him his liberty on that one condition and he accepted it. He will be compelled to report periodically to me just as any other probationer might be compelled to do. Butler's friends, I believe, have made arrangements to send him to Australia, where he will remain during the term of his probation."

"I do not know where I am going, nor what I shall do," said Butler last night in the County Jail.

"It is a terrible end to an otherwise honorable career," he continued, his ... pressed against the grating of his cell. "I have always borne my head up among men and have done my best, but I do ... the crime and do not ... the penalty. I am now in the hands of friends and shall do just what they say."

WILL RETURN, IF ALIVE.

"I would not care about it one way or the other if it were not for my family. I am 52 years of age. I have a wife and seven children living, five sons and two daughters. One girl lives in Denver and the other is the wife of a farmer in the southern part of the State.

"Yes," he said in answer to a question, "I will come back at the end of ten years if I am alive and take up my life anew. I suppose I will go to Australia. That is the country that has been suggested. I have no desire to go elsewhere. I simply want to get away."

Butler is still in the county jail and will remain there until the probation officers escort him to the boat. Judge Cook thinks he will sail tomorrow.

FATAL FIRE IN ITALIAN QUARTER

Midnight Conflagration in the Newly Built North Beach District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The destruction by fire of a group of six newly built flats at the corner of Filbert and Stockton streets at midnight last night was accompanied by the death of one of the inmates from suffocation followed by the incineration of the body, the injury of four others and one missing.

The property was owned by Mrs. P. Terrine. The fire broke out, through some unknown cause, in the retail coal yard owned by Antonia Figone, who occupies the flat immediately over the coal yard with his family, consisting of wife and seven children. The blaze started just as the old year passed out and the New Year's incoming was being greeted. It was discovered by Henry Brier a municipal employe who detected smoke issuing from the coal yard and turned in an alarm; but before the fire department reached the scene the flats were aflame. Louis, the eldest boy in the Figone family, was lying on a sick bed when the fire broke out and in endeavoring to escape from the building was overcome by smoke in the hallway and fell to the floor unconscious, where his body was found later burned to a crisp.

Antonia Figone and his wife narrowly escaped asphyxiation before being rescued by the firemen. Guiseppi Figone, a twelve-year-old boy broke his right leg by jumping through an upper flat window into the street below; and Mrs. Dominico Divinbenzi fell out of a second story window and was fatally burned and injured. Her daughter Mary is also missing and there may be another tragedy to record. The property loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $35,000.

... there is a vigorous and ... of tobacco now growing in ... will be a surprise to some ... the crop in question is in the ... of the Royal Botanic society, ... park. The plants have been ... the society from the seed of ... known varieties of the ... for this experiment ... of the world where ... product. This ... plants from Turk... ... Virginia. ... seeds grow-

FUGITIVE ELOPERS SAID TO BE HIDING IN OAKLAND

Local Police, However, Unadvised As to Whereabouts of Unfrocked Minister Cooke or His Sweetheart.

Heads of the local police department expressed themselves this morning as being disinterested as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, now known as Jerry Balcom or Floretta Whaley, the girl for whom he left home, position, everything in the East. When the man and the woman who have endured more than the usual meed of suffering left tehrl refuge in San Francisco yesterday without molestation, it was reported that they had headed for Oakland, but none of the officials of the law on this side of the bay have been advised as to their movements.

The trials and fears of these people who have lived in momentary dread of the law ever since they came from the East, have learned that the sleuths have been called off their track and they have again gone forth to seek a hiding place in which to live and love unhindered and unknown. It is reported that they came to Oakland but whether they have decided to do so is a matter of conjecture. If they are on this side of the bay and this fact is known to the San Francisco police, they have not taken the trouble to so advise their brother officers here of the fact. Their case does not appeal to the police from a police standpoint, there being an apparent sympathy for the couple whose romance has proved a path of thorns.

NOT TO BE ARRESTED.

"Even if this couple should be located in Oakland, they would not be molested," said one of the police this morning, "for, so far as we can learn there is no charge against them."

Although the unfrocked rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of Hempstead, Long Island, has taken up a residence in some place yet generally unknown, the San Francisco officials feel that he and the girl he was accused of abducting are in hiding in this city. There seems to be little danger that he will be arrested, however.

"Thus far no effort is being made to locate or to detain either Cooke or Miss Whaley. The San Francisco police have not received no request and say they will take no action until they receive telegraphic instructions from the East.

HAS RELENTED.

Mrs. Zicharia Whaley, the grandmother of Miss Whaley, swore to the complaint charging Cooke with abduction. Since the discovery of the girl in San Francisco and the birth of the child was reported to her, she seems to have relented in her determination to bring the former minister to justice and is not likely to press the charge.

Justice Charles F. Gittens says that he will not apply to the San Francisco police for a service of the warrant unless Mrs. Whaley is willing to defray the expense of bringing Cooke to the East. So the warrant lies pigeonholed and Cooke is at large.

Mrs. Whaley only asks that her granddaughter return to her home. She says the girl and her baby will be received and the former forgiven and her past sins forgotten. But the man must not come with her and must agree to leave her forever.

Mrs. Whaley is still custodian of the $5,000, which the girl inherited at the time of her father's death and she promises to keep it until the girl tires of the life she is leading and comes back to the protection of her kin.

After leaving their Green street apartments Cooke and Miss Whaley sought refuge with friends and are trying to keep their whereabouts a secret. When last interviewed Cooke expressed a determination to return to Long Island and attempt to straighten matters out.

Cooke intimated that he would urge his wife to secure a divorce and leave him free to marry the girl who has been his companion for eight months and the mother of his child. It is not expected that he will ever return to his wife. His attachment for the girl seems too strong and he stated that he would not desert her.

The following verses, evidently written by the girl to Balcom in the zenith of their halcyon days, were found among the latter's possession left behind in the flat:

TO MY LOVE.

I write this to thee, sweetheart, now
In answer to thy loving vow,
The answer to love's song.
And the response is one of love,
As tried, as pure, as skies above,
And will last as long.
The burden of my simple lay,
The words which now I wish to say,
Are, "I love thee."
I dream of thee both day and night;
Like sun and stars thou art my light—
Thou art life to me.

My greatest joy is to impress
Upon thy lips a fond caress,
While in thine arms I lie,
And feel thy lips upon mine pressed
And feel me drawn unto thy breast
And begged with thee to fly.

And begged to fly to other spheres,
Where joy and love will end our fears,
And end the strife:
And with the world I'd gladly part
If I could dwell with thee, sweetheart
Throughout my life.

In love, my own, what need we more!
Oh! Take me to some distant shore,
The island of our dream,
Where I could live and thee adore
And watch the lovelight as of yore
In thine eyes gleam.

COLONEL PERKINS LOSES HIS OFFICE

Retired on Two-Thirds Pay, but Not Under Stigma of Mental Incapacity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, marine corps, was retired yesterday. His family made one last attempt to stay the action, wiring from Berkeley to Senator Perkins a request that he again see Secretary Metcalf. Accompanied by Representative Knowland, the Senator went to the Secretary, who said nothing whatever could be done; that Perkins would be retired on two-thirds pay, but that he was able to assure Mrs. Perkins that her husband did not rest under the stigma of mental incapacity. In this Colonel Perkins feels that he has won his chief point.

"My belief is that Colonel Perkins was jobbed," said a friend of the family, "but the decision of the Judge-Advocate-General is a great satisfaction to the Colonel and his family."

TRUSTEES DEFER STREET PAVING

A representative of the Oakland Asphalt Company appeared before the Town Trustees of Emeryville at their last meeting with a proposition to pave San Pablo avenue from Thirty-sixth street. After a long discussion the matter was referred to the City Attorney. This company paved San Pablo avenue as far as Emeryville, and is anxious to continue the work. They state that the property-holders favor the project, as the traffic now is becoming too heavy. It costs a good deal to keep the present macadamized road in good condition.

J. Sheehan, A. Potts and J. Bohoex were appointed by the property-holders to protest against the construction by the Oakland Meat Company of hog pens with wooden floors for slaughtering purposes. The city ordinance requires hog pens must be of concrete, and the Oakland Meat Company had petitioned the trustees at their last meeting to grant them exemption from the ordinance. The tax-payers hold that the company is wealthy and can well afford to comply with the ordinance. Furthermore, they claim that such a place as proposed would be a breeding place for vermin.

The city engineer was instructed to take steps towards the construction of a sewer on Hollette avenue, between Sixth and Union streets.

FIREMEN HURT IN COLLAPSE OF WALL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Two firemen were seriously injured and damage estimated at $100,000 resulted today from a fire that destroyed the Excelsior building, a six-story structure at Sixth avenue and Grant street.

A few minutes after the firemen arrived the walls on the Sixth avenue side collapsed and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death. The origin is not known.

BANK STATEMENT IS ENCOURAGING

Comptroller Ridgley Declares That Western States Lead in Cash Means.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, yesterday gave out a statement dealing largely with financial conditions during the year 1907 in which he says "the conditions which made this crisis possible are the accumulated composite results of many years of business. The whole world has been overtrading and expanding, and nowhere has it been more rampant than in the United States.

REACTION INEVITABLE.

"The reaction was inevitable, and though it might not have taken the form of a bank panic had we been better prepared with such a banking and currency system as we should have, the time has come when some or all must pay for our overindulgence.

"It is the duty of the banks," says the comptroller, "to restore business to normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as fully as possible.

"The reports to the comptroller show that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 22.26 per cent, against the legal requirement of 25 per cent.

"Of forty cities twenty-one show legal reserves above 25 per cent, while some of them show over 30 per cent of legal reserve, and all but eight of them show more than 25 per cent of total cash means.

"There is not one State which does not show an excess of reserve above legal requirements of 15 per cent and an increase in legal reserve and total cash means on December 3 above those held on August 23.

COAST STANDS HIGH.

"The Pacific States show the largest legal reserve of 22.28 per cent, while the Western States show the largest cash means, 32.11 per cent.

"From October 20 to December 30, 1907, there have been but sixteen suspensions or failures of national banks. Of these two have resumed and several more should do so in the very near future.

"The reports of condition of the national banks show that from August 22 to December 3 individual deposits decreased but $142,000,000, or about 3½ per cent, while the decrease in cash on hand was but $40,000,000 and the increase in bills payable and rediscounts was about $42,000,000.

"From these facts it would seem a fair conclusion that acute bank troubles are past, but values of all kinds will have to be rearranged. We shall have more failures and probably some more bank failures, but these will be individual cases, the result of particular conditions. We have been going too fast in business and all classes of people have been living too extravagantly. It will be good for all of us to check this."

EXONERATE LUNACY HOSPITAL OF CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—The State Lunacy Commission today filed its long expected report in the matter of the recent investigation of the Southern California State Hospital at Patton. As was anticipated the management of the institution is freed of the charges preferred against it by A. W. L. Dunn, a Los Angeles newspaper man, but it is recommended that five attendants be dismissed.

UNITY CLUB WILL HOLD RECEPTION

Affair to be Held This Evening in Parlors of Unitarian Church.

The Unity Club will tender a reception tonight to its members in the First Unitarian Church on Fourteenth street. The parishioners of the church have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.



MRS. H. L. CUTTING WHO IS ASSISTING IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITY CLUB RECEPTION

The reception has been looked forward to with much pleasure and much interest has been manifested in the event. An enjoyable evening has been planned.



MISS MARIA S. DRAKE.

Games will be the form of amusement. The feature of tonight's entertainment will be a musical program.

Vocal selections will be rendered by Percy R. Dow and Miss Hazel Knapp; piano solos will be rendered by Miss Maud Landon.

The program committee consists of Miss Mabel Kuss and Mrs. Sweat.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. Cutting, Miss Laura C. Moore, A. Rattray, S. G. Whittlesey, Rev. Dr. Simonds, Mrs. Dora A. Maddern, Mrs. Rolla, Emil Fritsch.

SAYS F. M. SMITH OWNS LOST BILL

NEW YORK, Jan 1.—Last summer Louis Pacquet, a waiter in New York's fashionable Cafe Martin, found a $1000 bill on the floor there and notified the proprietor, who had the fact published.

Since then many claimants have applied for the money, but none of them correctly fixed the date on which the bill was dropped, and the waiter, who was to get the bill at the end of one year if the owner did not appear, has been regarding it as practically his.

Now, however a claim has been presented on behalf of F. M. Smith of Oakland, Cal., the millionaire, by Christian Zabriskie, New York manager of the Pacific Coast Borax Company, of which Smith is the head. Zabriskie, when interviewed last night, would not give the name of the Oakland man for whom he is acting, but he described Smith perfectly, saying: "He is one of the wealthiest men in California, but spends a great deal of his time here. He owns a fine place on Long Island, is a member of the New York Yacht Club and is very much interested in automobiling, motorboating and other out-of-door sports."

Smith recently noticed a newspaper reference to the lost bill and remembered that while here last summer, when he gave several dinner parties at Martin's he dropped a $1000 bill somewhere.

"My friend," said Zabriskie, "remembers the loss perfectly because he happened to have only one $1000 bill in his pocketbook at that time along with several $500 bills. He ordinarily carries three or four $1000 bills with him, so that if he sees anything he fancies in the way of an automobile or a boat or a piece of real estate he can close a bargain. I have known him to carry $10,000 in his pocket as if it were so much loose change."

FUED RESULTS IN SHOTGUN FIGHT

Brothers Battle With Enemy and Two Are Fatally Wounded.

EWINGSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—A. J. Ballard last night engaged in a shotgun duel with Allie and Boone Henry, brothers, at Yale, a mining town. Ballard and Boone Henry were fatally wounded. Further trouble is feared. Ballard participated twenty years ago in a fight resulting in the death of two of his brothers and the wounding of other men under unusual circumstances. He had killed Peter Spencer and on trial was sentenced to life imprisonment.

REV. J. B. M'NALLY COMING HOME FROM TOUR ABROAD

Presentation to Be Made and Hearty Welcome Extended to Beloved Pastor After Long Absence.

Since June last the members of St. Patrick's parish in West Oakland have been accompanying, in spirit, their beloved pastor, the Rev. J. B. McNally, while on a visit to the shrines and places of interest in Europe. Now that the gentleman is about to return and resume control of the parish which he formed, his parishioners are preparing to extend him a hearty welcome and in gratitude and as a reminder of the return propose to bestow upon their spiritual adviser a gift which will undoubtedly be dearly prized by the recipient.

NOW IN LOS ANGELES.

Father McNally is now in Los Angeles, but it is not expected that he will reach this city, at the earliest, before Sunday next. His return may possibly be deferred until Tuesday of next week.

Regardless of this fact the parishioners are making progress in the move to signalize the return in a manner which will show heartfelt joy over the homecoming.

A plan with this end in view was formulated at a largely attended meeting of the parishioners which was held last night.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Robert Sampson, who, in the absence of Father McNally, is in charge of the parish. Councilman John F. Mullins was elected chairman and James Henneberry was chosen treasurer.

PURPOSE INDORSED.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by Rev. Father Sampson and the same was indorsed, in interesting addresses, by Messrs. William Walsh, James Henneberry, James Long, Matt Bronner, Frank McAllister, Edward Murphy, P. Tracy, James McAllister, John Rigney, Edward Flannigan, P. McKeegan, Frank Monahan, Miss Sarah Flynn, Miss May Walsh, Miss Rose Walsh and Mrs. Carter.

It was finally decided that a formal reception would be extended to Father McNally in the auditorium of the parish and that an address of welcome would be delivered, to be followed by a program of musical and literary exercises, and still later by the presentation of a gold chalice, a pair of altar cruits and a missal of the mass.

COMMITTEES.

The committees in charge of the several features of the event are as follows:

Reception—William Walsh, James Henneberry, Frank McAllister, Dr. J. F. Kane.

Entertainment—Miss Loretta Towne, Miss M. Tracy, Miss Carter, Mrs. Drake, Miss Emily Finn, the Misses Rose and Mary Walsh, Miss Sanderson, Miss Florence Cullen, Miss Sarah Flynn, Miss Farrell.

Finance—James Henneberry, Frank McAllister, M. R. Bronner, John Rigney, John Hassler, Laurence Griffin, James McAllister, E. Flannigan, J. Westdorff, Joseph F. Kenney.

CALLS TO THIEF; INSTANTLY SHOT

Raises Window, Startles Burglar and Meets Sudden Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—George A. Fisher, a city building inspector, aroused from sleep early today by the movements of a burglar, who was entering a store adjoining his house raised his window and called out:

"What are you doing there?"

The reply was a pistol shot. The bullet passed through Fisher's eye into his head. Mrs. Fisher found her husband unconscious and hanging partly out of the window. He died several hours later without gaining consciousness.

TWICE ARREST MAN AND WOMAN FOR STREET FIGHT

Display of Much Money by Prisoners Surprise Police at Station.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Residents along Dwight Way, between Shattuck avenue and Telegraph avenue, were aroused about 2 o'clock this morning by the sound of loud and angry voices in the street. Shortly afterward the scream of a woman's voice broke the stillness of the morning. In a moment a dozen phones were down and as many parties were calling up the police, telling them that a murder was being committed in that vicinity.

Policeman Nelson, who was on that beat, was hurriedly detailed to the scene of the disturbance, and arrested a man and a woman, both well dressed and apparently about middle aged, who were fighting fiercely. When booked at the police station for drunkenness, the man gave the name of Charley Madison, and flashed a roll of bills that caused the policemen to believe they had landed a millionaire.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

The woman said her name was Miss Julie Jones, but it was thought by the police that it was an assumed name. From certain remarks let drop by her in the office, it is believed that she is a married woman from Mono Lake. After putting up their $10 fines, they were allowed to go. Later, about 4 a. m., they were rearrested by Policemen Nelson, Fraser and Thomson again in the vicinity of Dwight Way.

They were then booked for disturbing the peace, but were again released by depositing $25 bail each. Madison declared he would put up $1000 bail if necessary, and wanted to bet that amount that he could whip any officer on the force. The police believe that the couple had been imbibing too freely in Oakland and came out to Berkeley, taking a room on Dwight Way. Their wrangling disturbed the neighborhood the greater part of the night.

SHOT IN ABDOMEN, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW IT

Walks for Half Mile Before Discovering Wound.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—With a bullet in his abdomen David Traylor, colored, walked half a mile this morning before discovering that he had been shot. Traylor was shot this morning. He saw the flash of a revolver fired by a negro, but thought it was a late reveler of the new year. Traylor may die.

QUARRELS WITH WIFE AND THEN DISAPPEARS

Wife Wanted Him Back and Reported to Police.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—S. M. Reynolds, an insurance agent, disappeared from his home at 1201 Post street yesterday at noon after a quarrel with his wife, according to information Mrs. Reynolds furnished the police yesterday. She declined to state the nature of the dispute, but stated that she feared her husband might not return home and she wanted him back.

INDIAN WIFE IS SUING FOR MONEY

Widow of Picturesque Frontier Character Seeks to Break Husband's Will.

Lucy Hite, the Indian wife of John R. Hite, picturesque frontiersman, miner and explorer of the early days, has filed a petition in the Superior Court for the vacating of the order admitting Hite's will to probate, charging undue influence on the part of Lucretia V. Grove, Emma Hotchkiss, W. J. Hitchkiss, Luther Grove and Mary Grove. She further alleges that Hite was very much addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and that, as he was 74 years old when he died, he was unusually susceptible to outside influences. Hite died on the morning of April 18, 1906.

The will has been the subject of more or less litigation in the past owing to a disagreement between the heirs. This is the first time, however, that the Indian wife, Lucy, has appeared in the case.

She declares that the will ignored the community interest she held with her husband. She charges that, on the ground that they were never legally married he pretended to marry Cecilia Noyes on October 13, 1897 and that he persuaded her to acquiesce and not to sue for divorce, by a promise that he would repay her in his will.

SORORITY MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Have Bought Property on North Side of Grounds; Third to Move.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Among the latest of the Greek letter sororities of the University of California to migrate to the north side of the campus is the Delta Gamma Sorority. The young ladies of this organization are taking advantage of the vacation to move to their commodious new home on the corner of Euclid and Hilgard avenues.

The Delta Gamma Socority is the third of the Greek letter organizations to change its abode to North Berkeley during the last year. The Gamma Phi Beta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma recently vacated their handsome homes on the south side of the University grounds and bought properties in the vicinity of President Wheeler's home in North Berkeley. This is fast becoming the select residence portion of the college town. Situated on the side hill it commands an excellent outlook of San Francisco and the transbay cities. Most of the professors live in this part of town, and a large number of the college fraternities have taken up their abode here. The Delta Gamma Sorority was formerly the Pie Del Monte house club, which recently joined the ranks of the sororities by becoming the Gamma chapter of the national organization.

Among some of the members of the society are Winifred Beckendale, Alice Johnson, Katherine Douglas, Martha Chevret, Maud Hunter, Clara Cullen, Jean Gooch, Juliet Greenfield, Edna Keyes, Jane Hawk, Leila Lawrence, Anna McCandlish, Pauline Baldwin, Agnes Beach, Bessie Goodwin, Florence Gaylord, Grace Hunter and Marion Painter.

FLORENCE ROBERTS TO APPEAR IN "ZIRA"

Among the strong dramatic productions of recent years none has created greater public approval than "Zira," the modern adaptation of Wilkie Collins' famous novel, "The New Magdalen," by Henry Miller and J. Hartley Manners. This play is to be the attraction of the Macdonough on Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and night, with the favorite emotional actress, Florence Roberts, in the stellar role of Hester Trent. In it Miss Roberts is said to have a wonderful scope for her unusual and remarkable abilities as an emotional actress.

The play deals with the efforts of a young woman to regain her place in the world, which she has lost through being tricked into a false marriage by a scoundrel already married. To regain her lost position she steps into the place and adopts the name of a woman supposed to be dead. The crisis comes when this woman returns and claims her own from the usurper. In this emotional scene Miss Roberts is said to be at her best. She has been surrounded by a strong supporting company, and the piece has been handsomely mounted.

TERMS LECTURES "OLD WINE IN NEW SKIN"

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—On next Sunday at the First Christian Church the Rev. F. C. McFarlane is to deliver a series of sermons which he has termed "Old Wine in New Skins." The subjects are "A Priestless Religion; Faith," "A Scientific Principle of Religion," "The Psychology of Repentance," "The Protestant Confessional and Pneumatic Re-

NEW YEAR'S EVE ACROSS THE BA[Y]

Brilliant and Joyous Sights on Van Ness Avenue and Other Streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The celebration of the passing of the year and the birth of the new in this city made a scene both gay, grotesque, brilliant and boisterous. The merry-makers were, in the main, divided into two crowds, one taking possession of Fillmore street and the other of Van Ness avenue. Demonstrations on a more moderate scale were made on Market and Kearney streets and in the new Chinatown. The people of the Mission district swelled the crowd on Fillmore street. On all of the streets invaded by the merrymakers, the stores were brilliantly illuminated.

The showers which had fallen during the day made the pavements wet and slushy, but that failed to dampen the ardor of the crowd. Women were among the merrymakers in great numbers. Some masqueraders were included in the crowd, and when the midnight bell rang out the old and rang in the new, a pandemonium of noises, produced by horns, trumpets, rattles and an endless variety of din-making instruments, responded to the signal and rent the air. Confetti floated over everybody in clouds. The good natured demonstration kept up until the small hours of the morning.

The cafes in all parts of the city invaded by the merrymakers were a scene of extraordinary bustle and brilliancy. The tables were jammed with crowds of revelers from early in the evening until long after midnight and there was a steady crush in the aisles and vestibules of those on the waiting list.

The whole celebration was a demonstration of the spirit of hope and cheerfulness which possesses the whole community.

RUNAWAY HORSE CREATES PANIC

Animal Makes Wild Dash Down Avenue, Wrecking Entire Rig.

BERKELEY, Jan 1.—Considerable excitement was caused on Shattuck avenue this morning when a horse belonging to J. A. Marshall, formerly a cement contractor in this city, made a wild dash southward along the avenue, landing in a confused heap in front of the Homestead Loan Association's office near Bancroft way. Marshall had tied his horse on Center street securely as he thought, while getting some dentistry work done. He happened to glance out of the window just in time to see his horse and fine top rig go racing madly down the street.

In the collision the rig was utterly demolished, tearing off the top entirely, and wrecking two wheels. The horse fell prostrate on the sidewalk within two feet of the large plate glass window of the Homestead Loan Association building. Officer Tidd and Sergeant Wood held the animal down while the owner cut away the harness, and disentangled it from the wreckage.

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN TRAVELER

Three Institutions Hold Union Meetings; Musical Programs are Presented.

ALAMEDA, Jan 1.—The funeral of Charles F. Nottnagle, who expired suddenly Saturday night during the initiatory ceremonies of the Commercial Travelers Association, was held this afternoon from Masonic Temple.

Nottnagle was well known in this city and had resided here for many years. He lived at the corner of San Jose avenue and Walnut street, and took an active interest in fraternal matters. He is survived by a wife and a daughter.

A peculiar question has arisen among the travelers as to whether or not Mrs. Nottnagle is entitled to insurance, amounting to $2000, as the result of her husband's death. He was being initiated into the society and had not gone through all the degrees when he suddenly expired. The question of membership is now agitating the society. Nottnagle was 48 years of age and a native of Maryland.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINED AT ITS CLUB QUARTERS TODAY

Reception This Evening—Basket Ball Game This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Many Berkeley people have been guests of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at their club quarters on Allston Way. A reception will be held this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which time an excellent musical program will be presented. The feature of the afternoon was the basketball game between the local team and the players of the First Corps of Cadets from Alameda.

The musical program for the evening is: Piano solo, Master Milton Taylar, soprano solo, Mrs. Henry Keep; reading, Miss Hattie Bromley, tenor solo, H. C. Parkinson, contralto solo, Miss Hena Waltz; violin solo, Herman Mattern; reading, Miss Bromley, barytone solo, Charles Grigg.

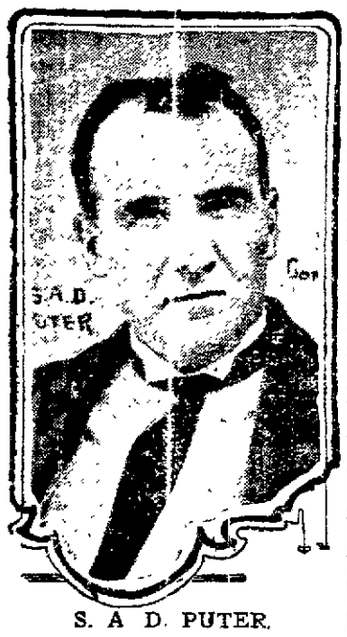
WANTS TO REMODEL FOR CHEAP THEATER

ALAMEDA, Jan 1.—Joseph Souther yesterday applied to Chief Krauth for permission to remodel the building at the northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Park street, for use as a five-cent theater. The permission is to be granted.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

Twenty per cent discount on all jewelry. P. C. Pulse & Co., 13th and Washington streets.

HENEY OBTAINS PUTER'S PARDON



S. A. D. PUTER.

Former Berkeley Man, Land Fraud King, Gains Freedom From Prison.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Stephen A. D. Puter, the "land fraud king," last night received the following message from Francis J. Heney, who is in Tucson, Ariz., on private business:

"President has pardoned you at my request. Warrant goes direct to Marshal Happy New Year, and may you apply your undoubted talents to honest work hereafter."

Puter last night said that he knew that Heney had been endeavoring to secure his pardon, but that Heney was being opposed by influential persons who were still further trying to demean him by keeping him in jail as long as possible in order to discredit his story of the Oregon land frauds which he is writing in collaboration with Horace Stevens, an old San Francisco newspaper man.

In this volume Puter says he intends to expose a number of people who are "deeper in the mud" than he, but who cannot be reached because the statute of limitations has run against their crimes.

SAYS AEROPLANES WILL BE FLYING WITHIN A YEAR

Parisian Aeronaut Declares Problem is Now Solved.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Henry Farman who on Monday flew a kilometer in a closed circle in his flying machine, says that he expects the year 1908 to witness great advance in aeronautics.

"Twelve months from now," he said, "we will have aeroplanes which will fly ten or twelve miles easily without once touching the earth. I don't believe, however, that flying will ever become the sport of the masses. It will always be too difficult for most people to learn."

Why I Lost My Job.

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my case is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, without ambition or will power and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets when I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloat, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, loss of memory and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be free from stomach torment and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CAPT. ROGERS OF REVENUE SERVICE DIES SUDDENLY



CAPTAIN HENRY B. ROGERS

CALLED BY DEATH WHILE ON VISIT

Was for Thirty Years in Employ of United States Government.

The funeral of the late Captain Henry B. Rogers, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Farmer, 455 Oakland avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Brown's undertaking parlors on Thirteenth street. The body will be incinerated in the Oakland crematory. The Rev. Dr. Maxwell, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Sausalito will conduct the services.

The deceased up to the time of his death was in command of the United State revenue cutter McCullough, which recently returned from Bering sea and is now anchored at Sausalito. For thirty years the late Captain Rogers was in the employ of the United States revenue cutter service. Three years ago he was placed in command of the McCullough. Prior to that time he was inspector of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast. Captain Rogers was to have retired from the United States revenue cutter service in 1910.

Since the revenue cutter McCullough has been stationed at Sausalito Captain Rogers has made his residence in Mill Valley with his wife. At the time of his death he and his wife were spending a week-end at the Farmer home in Piedmont, where he died suddenly of apoplexy. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow.

LEFT NUMEROUS BOGUS CHECKS

Police Searching for Man Who Formerly Ran Alleged Fake Employment Bureau.

J. F. Wellington, recently proprietor of an alleged bogus employment agency and who escaped a term in jail by returning money to clients who had accused him of fraud, a number of Hindoos being among the complainants, is now being sought for by the police on the charge of passing fictitious checks aggregating a total of $127 on the Harbor Bank of Oakland, among merchants of Richmond.

Among those who cashed the checks issued by Wellington which are alleged to be worthless are the Hub Clothing Company and the Richmond firm of Russell & Else. When the checks were presented at the bank yesterday they were declared worthless.

Wellington's wife, who recently left her husband, is employed in a restaurant at Richmond. Wellington ran the Bay View Employment Agency on Sixth street and the victims of the place are said to be numerous. If arrested Wellington will be brought to Richmond for trial.

PETTIBONE IN HOSPITAL; CONDITION NOW SERIOUS

Defendant Says He Will Attend Trial Tomorrow.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—George A. Pettibone has been in the hospital since adjournment of court yesterday and his condition is very serious. He says, however, that he will be able to be in court tomorrow, which, he predicts, will be the last day of his trial.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up:

1868	Netting	103
1652	Swagger	105
1926	Hersam	103
1926	Boloman	105
1913	St. George Jr.	108
1562	Dangerous Girl	104
1857	Transmute	103
1931	Isolation	103
1915	Dr. Sherman	105
1883	Whiskers	105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up:

1843	Koenigen Luise	103
1915	La Rose	103
1889	John H. Sheehan	110
(1928)	Marvel P.	103
828	Hulford	103
1908	Nappa	105
1871	Tawasentha	108
(1915)	*Belle Kinney	110
1915	Ambitious	103
1923	Duke of Orleans	105
(1918)	Sam Barber	102

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; 2-year-old fillies.

Copidt (Napa Stock Farm)	115
Ch. f. The Judge Lucille H.	
Mabel Fountain (J. N. Mounce)	115
B. f. Tempo-Nanine Noland.	
Seattle (B. Schreiber)	115
B. f. Sir Hercules-Ohio Belle.	
Winnakee (Kenilworth S. F.)	115
Ch. f. Illowaho-Morabella.	
Micmela (S. C. Hildreth)	115
B. f. Watercress-Silva.	
England (J. E. Hoppas)	115
B. f. Illowaho-Emma D. H.	
Trance (H. T. Griffin)	115
B. f. Ben Brush-Fair Vision.	
Patsis (W. E. Applegate)	115
Ch. f. Lackford-Rogue.	
Gypsy Lass (J. F. Clifford)	115
B. f. Addie Jones-My Gypsy.	
Lady Martinez (Anchorage S. F.)	115
B. f. Yellow Tail-Marie K.	

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse; 4-year-olds and up.

1922	Missal	106
1913	Fulletta	109
1927	Lucian	106
1919	Downpatrick	109
1873	Red Ball	104
1928	Banposal	104

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up:

192-	Caolk Hedrick	111
191-	Watchful	109
1894	*Miss May Bowdish	92
1873	Belle of Iroquois	105
192-	*Neada	105
1835	Capt. Hale	111
(1926)	Silver Wedding	105
192-	L. C. Ackerly	105
191-	Jake Moose	108
191-	Hverfano	104
192-	Treasure Seeker	108

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; maidens, three-year-olds:

1824	Deneen	106
1917	Last Go	110
1903	San Gil	112
1811	Parasol	104
1913	Pan de Oro	106
1884	Hend-Me-Down	112
1907	No Pathe	106
	Orsula	110
1909	Van Gordon	109
1884	Bobby Shafto	112
1884	Bardonia	112
....	Princessa	110

TREADWELL FAILS TO GET BAIL AND GOES TO JAIL

Colton Securities Not Found in Walker Safe Deposit Box in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—James Treadwell, director and member of the executive committee of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, surrendered himself to Sheriff O'Neill last night after having spent a futile day in trying to have his former friends in the banking community furnish $75,000 bonds on the two indictments returned against him Monday by the McFarland Grand Jury, charging embezzlement.

Treadwell was taken immediately to the County Jail and will spend New Year's in a cell in close proximity to Walter J. Bartnett, J. Dalzell Brown, Louis Gloss and former Mayor Eugene Schmitz.

Former District Attorney Lewis Byington, who is associated in the defense of Treadwell with Attorney Curtis H. Lindley, appeared before Superior Judge Frank Dunne yesterday and asked to have the banker's bail reduced to $70,000 bonds or $35,000 cash. Judge Dunne promised to entertain the application when the bail was produced.

FAIL TO FIND SECURITIES.

Attorney J. F. Reilly, counsel for Helen Sacher with Barclay Henley and Crittenden Thornton, notified Prosecutor Cook yesterday that he was in receipt of a telegram from New York saying that the safe deposit box owned by President David Walker of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company at the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company in New York had been opened by order of court and did not contain the missing Colton securities.

When the disappearance of the Colton securities first became known, Barnett appeared before Commissioner Lynch and Secretary J. Cal Ewing of the Bank Commission, and told them that the securities had been transferred to the box rented by Walker in the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company.

"I personally believe that the securities have been hypothecated and disposed of," said Prosecutor Cook. "The failure to find them in the box of the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company simply proves the contention made all along by the District Attorney's office that Barnett has not been acting with candor in the statements he has been issuing with the assistance of his counsel since the failure of the bank."

Andrea Sbarboro, president of the Italian-American Bank, issued a statement yesterday denying that he owned any stock of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Julius W. Raphael, of the executive committee of the depositors' association, announced that the latter proposed to defeat the attempt to have a receiver appointed for the wrecked bank by asking for a jury trial at the hearing before Judge Coffey next Monday. Raphael is confident that no jury will support the efforts to have a receiver appointed.

POPULAR COLLEGE GRADUATE WEDS

Paul E. Bovard, graduate of the University of California and a son of the Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, editor of the California Christian Advocate, and Miss Daphne E. Huskey of San Francisco were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents at 676 Clayton street of that city. A small circle of relatives and intimate friends were present.

Miss Mary Huskey attended her sister as bridesmaid, while J. C. Davidson of Berkeley was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bovard will make their home in Phoenix, Ariz., where the groom is a chemist in the Federal service.

Bovard graduated from the University with the class of 1906, and soon after went to Arizona, where he entered the Roosevelt Reclamation plant, a governmental chemical works. His father is a prominent Methodist minister.

MAIL CARRIER FROZEN TO DEATH IN MOUNTAINS

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—While crossing the mountains with government mail for Rocky Bar, a mining camp in Elmore county, George McKenna was frozen to death. He left Atlanta Christmas day and broke one of his snow shoes, making progress on the mountain trail impossible. It was McKenna's first trip as a mail carrier.

ACCUSED BELLBOY MAY SOON GO FREE

Police Are Unable to Locate the Complaining Witness.

Owing to the inability of the officials to locate John O'Rourke, who swore to a complaint for the arrest of Harry Evans, formerly employed as a bell boy at the Crellin Hotel on a charge of the theft of about $1000 worth of jewelry and other personal belongings, the police are fearful that the case against the accused will fail. He is now in the city prison awaiting trial.

At the time of the alleged theft O'Rourke was a guest at the Crellin. Harry Evans disappeared simultaneously with the jewels, and he was suspected of being the thief. He succeeded in making his way out of Oakland and was traced across the continent by the local police. He was finally taken into custody in Dubois, Penn., on a circular description sent out from Oakland. Detective Hodgkins went east and brought Evans back for trial. Without the testimony of O'Rourke it will probably be impossible to obtain a conviction in the case. As a result the chase across the continent for the accused will be without avail.

WESTERN PLAY MAKES HIT AT COLUMBIA

At the Columbia Theater this afternoon the seating capacity of this pretty, cozy, family theater was taxed, a change of bill being presented by the Columbia Stock Company. "Wells of Wyoming," a beautiful drama of life on a cattle ranch in Wyoming, in which the comradeship and close ties of friendship are so clearly brought out.

In "Wells of Wyoming" the characters are ably presented, each member of the company giving an interpretation of the role that marks it as a genuine, artistic and pleasing production.

Sterling L. Whitney as Jack Wells, foreman of the "Tripple Z" ranch outfit, is an ideal character and his rendering of the part is magnificent. He is seen at his best, a big, strong, handsome, true-hearted specimen of Western manhood and everything known to the Westerner.

Matinees today, Thursday, Saturday, and also night performances, are to be given, and a new bill will be presented for the third week, beginning Sunday afternoon matinee, January 5.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, light south wind.

Santa Clara valley and Sacramento valley: Cloudy and possibly showers tonight or Thursday, light south wind.

San Joaquin valley: Fair tonight and Thursday, light north wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Thursday; light west wind.

REGULAR REPUBLICANS IN SACRAMENTO FOR TAFT

Republican County Committee Steals a March on the Opposing Factional Element.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—The regular Republican County Committee of Sacramento county has launched the campaign. In fact, that has taken the wind out of the sails of some of those organizations in making such specious promises to the residents of California, and as a result they have forced those other organizations to fall in line with a "me too" program.

The meeting was presided over by W. B. Thorpe, secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, and president of the Republican County Committee of Sacramento county.

Before the conclusion of the meeting the committee placed themselves on record as advocating the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft as Presidential nominee for the Republican Party. They made an appeal to all the factions in the Republican Party to take unanimous action to the best interests of the party.

ALL ARE FOR TAFT.

The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, The time is near at a hand when the Republicans of the State of California, in common with those of the nation at large, will be called upon to express their choice of a candidate to bear the banner of Republicanism in the Presidential campaign of 1908; and

"Whereas, The wise and vigorous policies of President Theodore Roosevelt find emphatic endorsement from every friend of honest government, Republican and Democrat alike; and

"Whereas, The Republicans of Sacramento county, as an important unit in the Republican party of California, desire to proclaim and reaffirm their allegiance to the policies for which our greatest of Presidents now stands; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Republican County Central Committee of Sacramento county, acting as the official representative of the Republican party in said county, hereby declares that it is unequivocally in favor of the principles and policies of President Theodore Roosevelt and demands a continued application of the same in the administration of public affairs.

"Resolved, That we demand that the delegates from this county to the State Convention next year be pledged to vote only for such delegates to the National Convention as will absolutely bind themselves to support, and insist upon, the nomination of a candidate for President who is known the nation over to reflect President Roosevelt's policies and to partake of his sterling integrity and stalwart Americanism.

LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

"Resolved, That this committee believes the Hon. William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be the logical nominee of the party under these specifications.

"Resolved, That this committee calls upon all good Republicans to forget factional differences and to rally in united phalanx against all enemies of honest government, and thus assist in securing to this country four years more of corrective administration and an unlimited period of that genuine prosperity that is founded alone upon legitimate business methods and an honest and impartial enforcement of the law.

"Resolved, That it is suggested and recommended that the several Republican County Committees of this State take similar action at once, to the end that our fellow Republicans throughout the nation may know the unmistakable sentiment of the party in California.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the minutes of this committee, and that copies thereof be furnished the press."

SERVANT GIRL ROBS MINISTER

Pretty Idell Smith Lands in Jail Accused of Stealing Clothes on Christmas.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Idell Smith, a pretty 18-year-old girl, who was formerly a domestic in the home of Henry Avila, who was arrested this morning for the theft of several articles of clothing which were stolen from the Avila home, 2331 Ward street, on Christmas night. Suspicions pointed to other quarters at the time, because the door had been forced open from the outside by a hatchet, but yesterday the stolen apparel was found in possession of the young woman, when she was arrested by Chief of Police Vollmer.

Among the things taken from the Avila home was a valuable white dress worth $50; a gray coat, valued at $5, an alarm clock, $1; and a green underskirt, valued at $5. The plunder was recovered in a room at 837 Twenty-ninth street, Oakland, which had been rented by Miss Smith but never occupied. She was arrested in Berkeley at the home of friends.

MEN ARE STABBED; MAFIA IS FEARED

Two Italians Wounded and Three Are Arrested—Believed to Be "Black Hand."

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Two Italians lie wounded, one of them perhaps fatally, at the Central Emergency Hospital, and three others are locked up in the city prison pending an investigation by the police in a stabbing affray that may merely be the result of a New Year's brawl, but may, perchance, be the work of the dreaded black hand or the Mafia.

The firing of a shot a little before 5 o'clock this morning attracted Officer Wilson to the corner of Stockton and Broadway streets, where he found Vaccaro Tachis and Ambrose Echerle lying wounded on the sidewalk while three men were making an effort to escape from the scene.



Girls, It's LEAP YEAR Now

and it is perfectly proper for you to do the candy buying and giving for the next 366 days. And to tell you the truth, the gentlemen like

LEHNHARDT'S

CANDIES just as well as you do. So show the right spirit. Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th.



STARTING RIGHT IN

Ben the Booster does not believe in procrastination. He believes in going right after business right from the jump and from tomorrow morning on and during the year 1908 he wants every buyer of furniture and carpets in Alameda county to get the firm name of

The Oakland Furniture Co.

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We desire to thank our very many customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907, and wish them one and all a Happy New Year for 1908.

Tomorrow, January 2, We Commence Our Regular Midwinter Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Our high grade stock of **Misses' and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, all Furs, Fur Coats, Evening Walking and Rain Coats, Caracul Jackets, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Skirts, Etc., Etc.,** will be sold at

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Notable Event in Oakland's Progress

The opening of the Hotel St. Mark Monday night was a local event of unusual interest. It was fitting, therefore, that it should be duly celebrated, as it was, by the representatives of the civic organizations in Oakland. The St. Mark is the first of a group of modern hotel buildings and up-to-date business blocks whose construction began during the past year. It is thoroughly earthquake and fireproof, eight stories in height and a model of architectural symmetry outside as well as of beauty, comfort and convenience inside. It is one of those handsome and substantial structures which would be considered an acquisition and an ornament to any community.

To Oakland the opening of the Hotel St. Mark has a special significance. It marks the new era which has dawned here. It exemplifies the wide departure in the character of business structures which the changed conditions of the city, an awakened spirit of progress and the demands of a growing population have brought about. It is the first completed demonstration that Oakland has taken its place in the front rank of Pacific Coast municipalities; that it has ceased forever to be a mere bedroom for any other city, and that it is moving ahead at a rapid rate on its own merits, with the positive assurance of progress and prosperity for an indefinite period in evidence. There are quite a number of these modern up-to-date structures in course of erection which will soon be completed and join with the St. Mark in marking the opening of Oakland's new era. Oakland's progress cannot be arrested.

The San Bernardino Sun says: "San Diego is out for the formal welcome of Admiral Evans and his fighting men when they touch that port, the first home port on the Pacific Coast, if Panama be excluded. The people of the southern city want the Governor to come and do the honors on behalf of the State of California, and incidentally figure that a lot of us land lubbers will be attracted, to help swell the welcome. 'Tis well, and it is up to the Governor." To this THE TRIBUNE adds it is up to Oakland to see that it is not the last of California cities to give the fleet a hearty welcome when it enters San Francisco bay.

Prices of Dressed Beef in Four Cities

Irving C. Lewis, vice-president of Grayson, Owen Co., wholesale butchers, reports that the figures quoted by the Examiner purporting to represent the prices of beef steers in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities, on which a TRIBUNE editorial on "Why is beef so high in San Francisco?" published on Monday evening was based, were mixed up and, therefore, erroneous. The quotations for dressed carcases were quoted for San Francisco, Mr. Lewis says, while the market prices of cattle on the hoof in Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland were used in the comparison made. Of course, there is a big difference between the market value of a steer on the hoof and that of the carcase after slaughtering and dressing ready for delivery to the retailer. Wholesale butchers in buying cattle for slaughtering fix the price on the hoof at one-half the market value of the dressed carcase. The market value of beeves on the hoof in San Francisco is, at present, just one-half the prices quoted by the Examiner, namely, instead of .06@08½c per pound, .03@04¼c. Taking the market values of dressed beeves in the four cities named, under the rules of the trade, which are common to all, the comparison should be as follows: San Francisco, .06@.08½; Los Angeles, .09@09½; Seattle, .10, and Portland .06½@08. It will be observed, therefore, that the wholesale butchers in San Francisco and Oakland are selling dressed carcases at lower rates per pound than Los Angeles and Seattle, and, with the exception of the choicest carcases, in the prices of which there is a difference of one-half a cent per pound, on a par with Portland. This showing clears up the situation and relieves the wholesale butchers of having formed a combination to squeeze consumers.

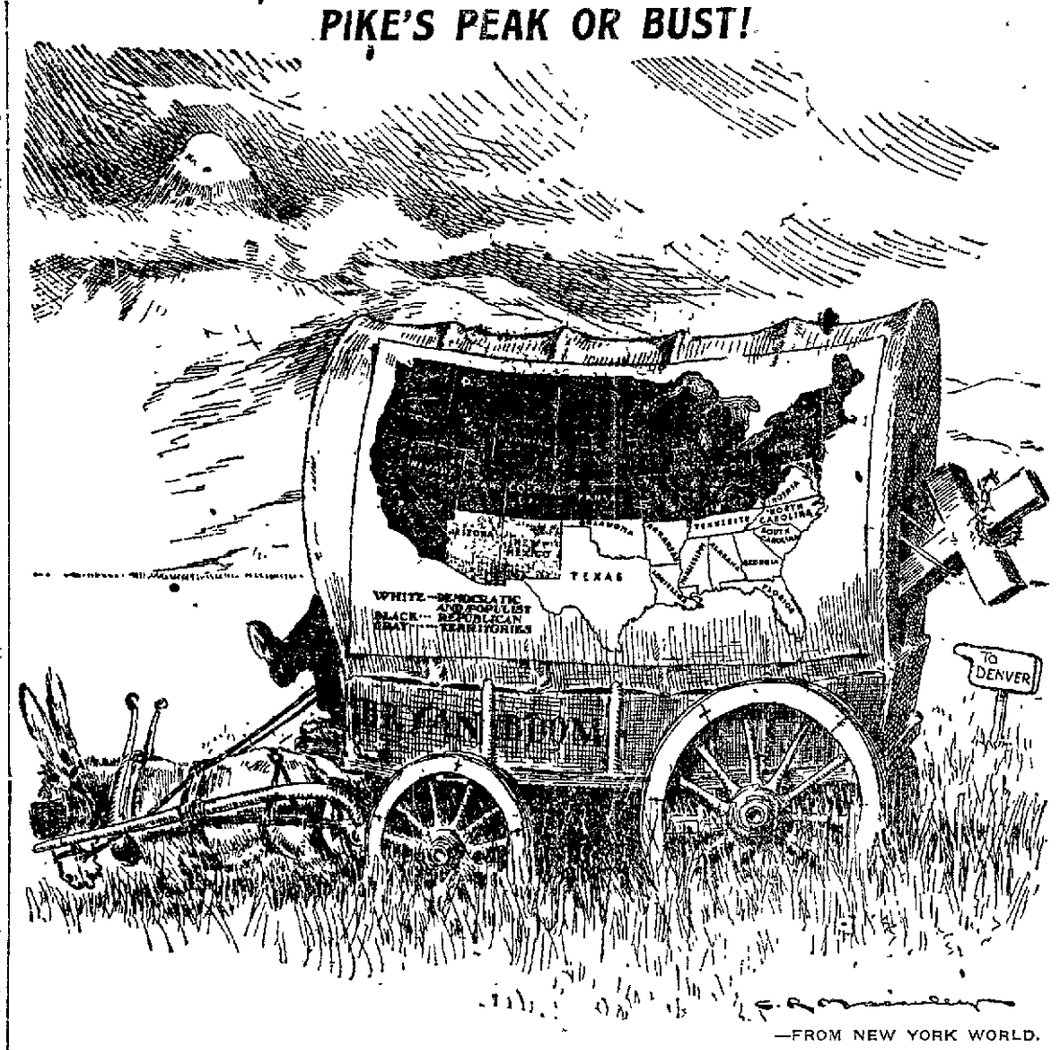
This is the day for you to form good resolutions and stick to them for the rest of the year.

Disposing of a Myth

The opening of the grave of Thomas Charles Druce, the Baker street (London) draper, who was the double of the late Duke of Portland, and the finding of a body in the coffin, apparently disposes of the myth set up by the claimant to the Portland estates that the draper and the peer were one person and that the former's death was a fiction and his burial a fraud. It may possibly put an end to the litigation over the Portland estates which has been occupying the time of the British courts for the past ten years. George Hollamsby Druce, an Australian, who is the claimant to the dukedom and the ducal estates, threatens, however, to continue the contest, declining to admit that the body found in the coffin exhumed is the body of his grandfather.

Before the Home Secretary consented to the opening of the grave in Highgate cemetery, London, in which the body of the Baker street draper had been laid, it was contended on behalf of the claimant that the draper's funeral in 1864 was a mock affair and that the coffin did not contain a human body but only a roll of lead of corresponding weight, and that the Duke of Portland, who was Druce, had adopted this method of ridding himself of the dual character he had assumed, as one of the freaks of his erratic fancy. Now that it has been proved that the casket contains the body of an aged, bearded man and that the plate on the casket bears the name "Thomas Charles Druce," it is difficult to guess on what grounds the claimant can renew his suit for the Portland title and property. The claimant was denied the privilege of entering the cemetery while the grave was being opened and its contents officially inspected by the representatives of the Home Office. He claimed also that no search was made for another coffin in the grave which might contain a roll of lead instead of a body. He may therefore use these incidents as excuses to keep up the litigation. The prospects are, however, that the whole contest will come to as ignominous an end as the prolonged litigation over the Tichborne estate, the claimant to which—Arthur Orton, the Australian—is winding up his career as an imposter in the penitentiary.

PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST!



—FROM NEW YORK WORLD.

Uncovering German Court Skeletons

The second trial of the German editor Harden for libel which has been brought by Count Kuno von Moltke is producing some strange results which are highly suggestive of systematic whitewashing to retrieve the reputations of the select coterie surrounding the Kaiser which were besmirched in the first trial and terminated in a verdict by the jury acquitting the newspaper man. The articles published by Harden in his paper, which was up to that time an obscure publication, charged that the group constituting the inner circle surrounding the Emperor and influencing his policies was composed of a set of degenerates of the Oscar Wilde-Lord Douglas type. The evidence at the first trial of Harden was conclusive of their guilt, for it described in unprintable detail their conduct at the palace of Prince Zu Eulenberg, where their periodical orgies were held. Frau von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count von Moltke, was the principal witness and she narrated, without hesitation, the revolting scenes that occurred at these orgies and described, without mincing matters, the utter degeneracy of her former husband and the Prince Zu Eulenberg and others, which Harden described in his paper as the political group of camarilla that controlled the Kaiser. Von Moltke resigned from the army. But while the Emperor's personal reputation was, in no sense, tainted by the exposures, public opinion was disposed to condemn his judgment for allowing himself to be surrounded by such a degraded set of associates. It became necessary, therefore, to reverse the verdict and its effect to save the Kaiser.

Hence the second trial on the charge of libeling the Count von Moltke and the testimony given by the witnesses, so far as it is permitted to filter out of the scene of the trial, which is being conducted with closed doors, is as astounding in its contradictions of what was adduced at the first trial, which was openly conducted, as that which was revolting in the latter. Every witness is, apparently, revising and modifying the testimony previously given. The poison in the evidence at the first trial is being extracted. There is no way of accounting for at save on the theory of wholesale whitewashing. Even Harden, the defendant, seems to have been fixed. But in this second trial the skeleton in the closet of the imperial family has been exposed through the revelation that the Princess Charlotte von Saxe-Meinigen, the eldest sister of the Kaiser, was the one who gave editor Maximillien Harden his first tip regarding the doings of the "Round Table." Between her and the Emperor there has been long standing coolness, growing out of the influence exercised over William by the Prince Zu Eulenberg, to which she was bitterly opposed. This, of course, uncovers another skeleton in the imperial family. It is not the only one harbored there, for the long bitterness which has existed between him and his mother, the Dowager Empress and Princess Royal of England, has not been forgotten.

It is foreshadowed now, however, that Harden may be convicted on this second secret trial of libel and suffer a short term of imprisonment to save the Kaiser's face, but the German people are not likely to allow themselves to be fooled by the process of whitewashing and the degenerates of the "Round Table"—the camarilla of the imperial court—are doomed to spend the remainder of their lives in disgraceful retirement and dishonor.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The Pullman Company carried 18,000,000 persons last year who are not lame, because while the company pulls one leg before getting in, the porter pulls the other before getting out. — Houston Chronicle.

Up to date the only thing against the new Florida Senator seems to be his name. He may be Senator W. J. Bryan of the Everglade State, but 99 people out of 100 who are introduced to him will congratulate him on abandoning his chase of the Presidency.—San Bernardino Sun.

It is much to be anticipated that the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association will not succeed in having the Goldfield Miners' Union dissolved. The union may have had, as well as good, members and may sometimes have listened to unwise counsels, but its members have as much right to organize and lawfully maintain that organization as have other men to do a similar thing. The association is likely to find that it is kicking against the pricks, which is a painful operation.—Sacramento Union.

Quips and Humor

THE NEW PROCEDURE.

"You've set my speech up wrong," declared the pugnacious congressman.
"How so, sir?"
"Take out this 'laughter and applause' and insert 'gouging and biting'."

REALISTIC.

"My next imitation," announced the professor, "will be that of a fish."
"Get the hook, advised the gallery, after witnessing his next imitation.

CUPID TAFT.

"Pa, what was the widow's cruse?"
"Why I dunno, Johnny. Maybe it was a trip around the world along with Secretary Taft's party."

WHERE IT CAME IN.

"Men are fond of gossip too."
"That is only another way of saying it."
"What?"
"That they are fond of women."

SAME THING.

"Don't borrow trouble."
"Can't help it."
"Oh, back up!"
"Then lend me $10."
"Didn't I just tell you not to borrow trouble?"

WHY THEY ATTRACT.

"Opinions must be feminine."
"I don't see why."
"The average man likes to hold them so well."

HE REALIZED IT.

"Her father is quite enthusiastic."
"Yes," said the sad-eyed young man. "He puts much sole into his work."

IN FOOTBALL TERMS.

"Hello, Grace!"
"Hello, Maude!"
"Did you get any of that remnant ribbon?"
"Yes; I hammered the line for seven yards."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Terse Press Comment

Control of California Development Company Creates Complications.

A very unusual situation exists in the Imperial Valley in the attitude of the people toward the government of the United States. Such information as can be obtained points to the fact that the people very largely prefer to have the control and management of their water system remain in the hands of the Southern Pacific Railroad rather than to pass under the control of the Reclamation Service of the United States. And while the people are endeavoring to protect themselves against the Reclamation Service it is stated with a degree of authority that the Southern Pacific Company is making all possible endeavors to unload their responsibilities upon the government. The control of the California Development Company is proving a hot article to hold and the Southern Pacific is reported to be trying to let go.

The ostensible reason for the dread of the Reclamation Service, which unquestionably exists among many of the people of the Imperial valley, is that so much red tape is involved in all of the affairs of the government that the people fear that they will never be able to secure the prompt action which is so often needed. The opinion has often been expressed that had the responsibility rested upon the Reclamation Service to head off the Colorado river in its mad career that the whole Imperial valley would have been wiped off the map before any effective measures could have been taken. Moreover, if the Imperial valley should come under the direction of the Reclamation Service the people would have to adapt themselves to the general provisions which govern that department. The United States does not know how to make special cases, and in the business of this world special measures are always required to meet special conditions. Rules which might apply very nicely in some instances would not apply at all down on the desert, and the Imperial people feel that they have not the time to be explaining to some bureau head in Washington who knows nothing of their conditions, that his stereotyped program is not operating to the best advantage.—Riverside Enterprise.

Peaceable Destroyer of Old Warships of the United States

To be dismantled, then burned for the copper bolts that since 1842 have held the ship together, the United States frigate Saratoga arrived in port Saturday at noon from Philadelphia, in tow of the big ocean going tug John F. Lewis.

The contractors who will break up the hulk that once was the pride of the navy are Captain Ezekiel Turner of Malden and his son, John F. Turner, both of whom have smashed up many ships for junk.

For over thirty years Captain Turner has been engaged in the breaking up of both steel, iron and wooden vessels. The Saratoga will be destroyed at the Point of Pines, where she will be pushed ashore next week.

Captain Turner's first attempt in this line was that of the ship North American.

Among the many ships that have become extinct at the hands of the family is the old U. S. S. "American cheesbox" monitors, Jason, Lehigh, Nantucket, Nahant, Catskill and Passaic, the U S S Scorpion, U. S. S. Niagara, Galena, Wyoming, Minnesota, Vermont and the Ticonderoga, the latter vessel being the one to carry President U. S Grant around the world.—Boston Post.

Pointed Paragraphs

Did you inherit your political belief?

Anyway, the self-made man has only himself to blame.

On the level, isn't a henpecked man a funny-looking rooster?

If an acrobat isn't light on his feet he is apt to light on his head.

A man should try to do his best only when he is doing the right thing.

One of the things that no man knoweth is what a woman will do next.

It takes a lot of practice to enable a man to become a scientific knocker.

A woman is furious with delight when the right man steals a kiss from her.

If a woman doesn't want to be popular with the other women in her neighborhood all she has to do is wear better clothes than they can afford.

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IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

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Must Be Kind to Old, Generous to Friends

My ideal of a man is one who possesses the traits of honesty, morality and uprightness to his fellow men; honors his parents, kind to the old, generous to his friends and makes home his place of rest and pleasure.

MISS F. ALICE PHILPOTT,
Santa Rosa.

Must Be Conscientious, Moral and Religious

My ideal of a young man is one who must be good-natured, frank, just, brave, sober, intelligent, broad-minded, practical and conscientious in and about all things; strictly moral and religious; earnest and sincere about all he says and does; have all due respect, feeling and consideration for everybody, especially for the old; hold as sacred his mother, wife, sister; be strong-minded, reliable, firm and solid as rock. Above all, he must have an unlimited and unfaltering faith in his God.

MRS. ALBERT KABOELE,
1226 Regent St.,
Alameda.

A Man of, by and for The People, Her Ideal

Though many years have passed since his death, he is still my ideal. A man who came from a prairie cabin up to capitol; a man who was of the people, by the people and for the people. He is Abraham Lincoln.

E. L.,
Tenth and Myrtle Sts.,
Oakland.

Outlines the Motto of Her Ideal Young Man

The motto of my ideal man should be: "Faith, Integrity, Self-Reliance and Manliness." With such characteristics the world at large need have no fear of him.

MISS N. CLIFFORD.
Orchard Ave.,
Elmhurst.

Must Have Mind Enough To Do His Own Voting

He must be honest, moderate in all things, loyal to his family and country, with courage and mind enough to do his own voting; must be just, affectionate, reverential, an adherent of the golden rule, clean mentally and physically, merciful to dumb animals, have a reasonable education which can be readily and pleasantly acquired by daily reading an enterprisink paper like our TRIBUNE (the monarch daily of the coast, especially the annual, which is a masterpiece publication). His creed and appearance matters little if he be sincere and not repulsive. If prompt and attentive to business he is my ideal.

ANNIE B. LANE.
1449 High St.,
Fruitvale.

Should Give Seat in Street Car to Lady

The ideal young man is one that is loving, kind and true to his wife, thoughtful of mother and sisters, polite and entertaining to the ladies in general; one that prefers his wife's company in the evening to that of club or poolroom, and above every thing one that gives to a lady his seat in a car or any public place.

MRS. FRANK HARRISON,
620 Twelfth St., Oakland.

Should Remember Ten Commandments Alwasy

He must be of a cheerful disposition and follow the Ten Commandments as near as possible.

MRS. W. H. TAYLOR.
Dimond, Fruitvale.

Animal Figures on Chinese Porcelain all Carry Certain Meaning

In viewing such an exhibit as the Morgan collection of Chinese porcelains at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pleasure of visitors is found to be much enhanced by a little insight into the mysteries of meaning in the strange symbols, characters, personages, birds, beasts, etc., which adorn these as they adorn all species of Chinese art objects.

How many casual visitors know, says the museum bulletin, that a rectangular Chinese vase is feminine, representing the yin, inert, dark and earthly traits in nature, while an oval vase is masculine, representing the yang, or active, light, and heavenly elements; a combination of the two representing the creative or ultimate principle?

A group of seemingly miscellaneous art objects depicted perhaps upon a brush tray are probably the po-ku, or "hundred antiques," emblematic of culture, and implying a delicate compliment to the recipient of the tray.

Birds and animals occur with frequency on Chinese porcelains, and if one will observe closely it is a somewhat select menagerie, in which certain types are emphasized by repetition. For instance, the dragon is so familiar as to be no longer remarked, and yet his significance is perhaps not fully understood by all. There are, in fact, three kinds of dragons—the lung of the sky, the li of the sea, and the kiau of the marshes. The lung is the favorite kind, however, and may be known when met by his having "the head of a camel, the horns of a deer, the eyes of a rabbit, ears of a cow, neck of a snake, belly of a frog, scales of a carp, claws of a hawk, and palm of a tiger." His special office is to guard and support the mansions of the gods, and he is naturally the peculiar symbol of the emperor. The four seasons have each its special flower—the tree peony for spring, the lotus for summer, the chrysanthemum for autumn, and the prunus, or plum tree, for winter.—Harper's Weekly.

EDUCATED GIRL MINES FOR GOLD

ASSISTS HER HUSBAND TO GAIN WEALTH

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Out in the canyoned hills on Logan creek, in the Thunder mountain district, in the panhandle of Idaho, east of Spokane, John C. Moore and his young wife are wrestling a fortune from the mineralized rock found on all sides in big ledges. The man operates the mine, while Mrs. Moore does her share of the family work by working the mill which is converting the metal into wealth. Their earnings range from $30 to $35 a day, or about $11,000 a year. They are not rich yet, but they believe they have a mine which will one day net them wealth.

It requires capital to develop mines, even in Idaho, but the Moores could not put a crew of men at work, nor were they in position to install a stamp mill to treat the ore from the ledges, so they concluded to blast out the rock and handle it themselves. They built a log house, with two compartments under one roof. One of these is the living room for the couple, and in the other is a one-stamp mill. Mrs. Moore is the superintendent, engineer and crew.

Moore has run a tunnel into the hillside, where the ore showed, and has connected this with his shack by a tramway. The water supply is furnished by one of the creeks, from which power is also developed to run the mill, which is a self-feeder and requires only occasional attendance. It is a lonely place for a woman who has had the advantages of a seminary education in the East, but Mrs. Moore is contented and happy. She does the housework, watches the mill as it crushes the soft rock and saves the gold. It keeps her busy. She does not have time to get lonely, only it is the same monotonous day. There are no Sundays

RUNS STAMP-MILL WITH GREAT SKILL

on Logan creek, so the brave little woman and her husband work seven days a week, turning the ledge into gold and working for the day they can put in the big mill and employ many men on their mine.

The Moores are not carving out a colossal fortune by this process, but they are making money. They will soon have enough to put in a big mill and develop the mine. They hope for great riches, and there is every indication they will not be disappointed. In the meantime they will continue working together, taking out what wealth they can, greeting the prospector with a satisfying meal and distributing their hospitality to the wanderer who approaches their cabin.

Have Men the Better Part of Life

"Although every year more women are breaking free and entering the arena of economic independence, yet a great proportion of those are pushed forth by circumstances, and not volition, and would gladly return into the shelter of dependence if they had the opportunity; while a number of those whose mental activity demands an outlet still feel that they have not the better part of life, and that they would give up their careers without regret should the right man lift a finger."—Miss Constance Smedley, in "The Queen."

Bride Has Important Task in Choice of Proper Social Circle

The most important business a bride has to face is the choice of her new friend and the making of a social circle which is to last herself and husband through a life-time. When the newly married couple are settled into their home people begin to call. All sorts and kinds of people flock round the honeymooners. The bride has the responsibility of choosing which are to be friends and which mere acquaintances.

ALASKA BABES DO NO CRYING

Alaska babies do not cry. They try it and then give up the bad habit from choice. To this desirable end they are gently persuaded by their mothers. When a baby begins to cry the mother takes a pot of water, fills her mouth with the liquid, and squirts it into the face of the weeping infant. If the cry increases in force, so does the stream of water. No word is spoken, no blow is struck, but the victory is sure. Very soon the infant begins to connect weeping with the squirting of water in its face. Becoming firmly convinced that the two things are inseparable, it decides to cry no more.

Society Women Are the Greatest Buyers of Cats

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"Society women are the greatest buyers of fine cats," said Miss Laura Hopkins, secretary of the Atlantic Cat club, who is at the Hotel Belmont, "but none of them know how to raise or keep them.

"They pay enormous prices for cats and then kill them with sweets and petting.

"The most fashionable cat today, not only in America, but the world over, is the blue-eyed Persian. They go so well with all house decorations and imported gowns. Their blue eyes match both diamonds and pearls, which are the favorite gems of fashionable women.

"Women who breed cats of course do not complain about the ignorance of society women as to how to raise them, because the selling of fine cats by too much feeding and petting only tends to increase our sales.

"It is the fashion to have a blue-eyed Persian around, and while the women who breed them hate, of course, to have them go into the wealthy homes where they know they are doomed to die from overfeeding, yet it makes business, and 'this is a commercial age, in cats as well as in real estate and stocks.'"

BABY RIDES STICK-HORSE IN COURT WHILE PARENTS FIGHT IN DIVORCE ACTION

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—While Mrs. Julius O'Connell was testifying in her divorce suit brought against her husband, Dennis O'Connell, told her story of domestic unhappiness to Judge O'Day in the Circuit Court this morning her two-year old baby daughter played about the witness stand, crawled between the Judge's feet, squeezed behind his chair, and stood beside the stenographer wondering at the funny marks he made on the paper in recording her mother's testimony.

All unconscious that the last act of her parents' domestic tragedy was being staged, the baby romped about the court room, laughing and prattling to herself, riding stick-horse on mother's umbrella, and crawling about the chair on which her father sat beside his attorney.

Beatings, curses and general abuse are charged on both sides on the divorce proceedings. The custody of the children and city property valued at $12,000 and forty acres of land in Michigan are involved.

The couple were married in Glencoe, Ore., in July, 1893, and have two children—Allan, aged 12 years, and Dorris, aged two years.

Judge O'Day is hearing the contest during vacation by consent of both parties. He will announce his decision in January.

WOMAN FURTHER CHARGES.

That O'Connell struck her, called her vile names, and said every woman should have a licking every two or three months, is one of the charges made by Mrs. O'Connell, who, as plaintiff, is telling her side of the story first. She testified that there was trouble when she discovered a divorce paper O'Connell had secured in Buffalo, N. Y. She had known she said, that he had previously been divorced in Oregon, but the Buffalo divorce was a surprise to her, and when she found the decree among his papers she questioned him about it and was knocked down for her answer.

O'Connell was cruel also in referring to his wife, when speaking to the children, as "her" and "she." She said he ought to have told the children to "Ask your mother," but instead always said "Ask her." There was trouble also because she wanted to be addressed by the children as "mamma," and O'Connell taught them to address her as "maw." Mrs. O'Connell said she had always helped her husband all she could, but drew the line on hoeing.

DUST ON THE PIANO.

O'Connell cursed his wife because there was dust on the piano, testified the wife, and sent her to Seattle to work in a laundry, telling her he was broke and she had to work. On one occasion she had to wear her husband's shoes, said the witness. When she was ill little attention was paid to her, and once she had to appeal to a neighbor, according to her testimony. She said her husband told her that her sickness was only imagination.

During the cold weather last February the water pipes in the family home burst, and because they were not repaired, said Mrs. O'Connell, she reprimanded O'Connell. Then he called her vile names, and she retaliated by striking him with a broomstick and telling him to "take that."

O'Connell, in defense, denies all the charges made by the wife and charges her with calling him vile names. He alleges that she assaulted him and struck him with various household articles, and that last February she struck him and pulled his hair.

Mrs. O'Connell's disposition is quarrelsome, according to the husband, and she has rendered his life so unbearable that he can no longer live with her.

Mrs. O'Connell asks a divorce, the custody of the children, $1000 that she says she gave to her husband, and half of his property. O'Connell asks a divorce, the custody of his son, and would give his wife the use of one-third of his property for life or until she remarries. The case is being continued this afternoon and will probably not end before tomorrow afternoon.

Club Women Are Founding Scholarships

Clubwomen of the East are raising a fund for several Yale scholarships, each one to bear the name of the late Mary Merriam Abbot, who at the time of her death was chairman of the general federation education committee. Miss Abbot did a work of which all clubwomen are proud and this personal tribute will meet with approbation.

MARRY AS JOKE, BUT IN EARNEST REPENT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Married in joke and repenting in earnest is the experience of Edwin King Adams, a Harvard student, and Helen Y. Cadwell, a young artist of Cambridge, whose wedding, as a Hallowe'en prank, both now wish to have annulled. And it all happened because neither would take a dare.

Urged by their friends, who thought it would be a great joke, they decided to exchange clothes on Hallowe'en, exchange names also and then, Adams masquerading as a woman and Miss Cadwell as a man to visit a minister and be married. They believed that the exchange of names would make the ceremony illegal. When the time for the masquerade came the night was too stormy to do all that the joke called for, but the wedding part of it was carried through.

Now they have discovered that they are legally married and, naturally enough, Miss Cadwell's fiance and Adams' family object. Therefore an appeal is to be made to the courts.

YOUNG "BRIDE'S" OWN STORY.

Young Adams is nineteen years old and the son of a wealthy Philadelphia lawyer, while Miss Cadwell is the granddaughter of a famous New York jurist. The latter told this story of the escapade to The American:

"It was a silly, regrettable performance, of which I am heartily ashamed now, but I must face the results and you can imagine how hard it is when I tell you that I am engaged to a young business man of Boston.

"I attend college and have partly worked my way toward an education. I was regularly introduced to Mr. Adams by a mutual friend at a casual meeting. We have been acquainted for some time and he has been present at many gatherings at my home.

"My friends imagined that I possessed powers of mimicry and I have assumed little roles at their gatherings for their amusement. Once I dressed in boy's clothes and performed, even going into the street, and it so pleased the girls that they communicated to their friends that I was a good entertainer.

"As last Hallowe'en night drew near we planned a lot of fun. It was suggested that I masquerade. My girl chum and Mr. Adams badgered each other and poked fun at me as to what we should do. She told him I could act the part of a boy to perfection, and he said he didn't believe it and dared me to dress in boy's clothes on Hallowe'en night.

SHE WOULD TAKE NO DARES.

"I told him I would take no dares, but would make a counter proposition that I wear women's clothes. If he dared to, I would play the part of a boy and we would go together.

"He jumped at the proposition. Mr. Adams is one of the kind who would jump off a dock if any one dared him, and I am sorry to admit that I would accept a challenge myself. Then Mr. Adams dared me to wear a suit of his clothes while I wore a suit of mine, and go to a minister's house and get married. I was to take his name, he to take mine, we were to exchange clothing and get married, and for a wedding tour we were to promenade Cambridge Square and the college campus.

"We really believed that the twisting of our names would make the ceremony illegal, and there was nothing left to do but to go ahead or back down—and neither of us would back down.

"A few nights before Hallowe'en it rained. We met at my house to perfect arrangements. The wait was irksome. We all wanted recreation.

"'I have the marriage license,' said Mr. Adams, 'and I dare you to go with me and be married tonight.'

"It was too stormy to wear each other's clothes. But, after we had laughed enough, we began to dare each other, and that is how it happened. My chum stole the marriage license and substituted an old magazine, but she 'weakened' or changed her mind and exchanged them again.

"If she hadn't exchanged back again, perhaps it would be all right now. But we went on and we both acted our parts. My chum kept giving us the merry eye and almost broke us down several times. Then Mr. Adams solemnly paid the minister and we went away."

WEEPS O'ER GRAVE OF HIS FOURTEENTH WIFE

Thirteenth Spouse Elopes With Handsomer Man--- Others Are All Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 1.—James Nicholas Vann has wept over the grave of his fourteenth wife in the little cemetery at Howells, near here. The plot in which the clods of dirt fell at the words of the Congregational minister, the Rev. H. E. Kellington, is indeed a family plot. Twelve wives of Vann are lying there at peace and at rest. The thirteenth Mrs. Vann is in parts unknown.

"Thirteen are with the angels," said the centenarian James Nicholas Vann as he gazed back on the portals of the cemetery today. "That accounts for the first twelve and the fourteenth. I don't care to express myself as to the whereabouts of the thirteenth. She is still alive, however, so don't form any foolish notions."

James Nicholas Vann is authority for the statement that he has wept over the decease of thirteen wives, and cheered up over the elopement of another. The deaths of the thirteen have affected his tears inversely as the elopement of the one straggler has affected his joy. He loves the thirteen in their quadruple-and-one trinity, and—banishing the one who remains on earth—James Nicholas Vann is secretly seeking a fifteenth to bake corn pone, hot biscuits and succulent 'possum, for James Nicholas always was a high liver.

James Nicholas Vann was born April 26, 1807. In his one hundreds years and a few months he has investigated the marriage question more intimately than any other person in the county, and so far as reports show, in the country. His last wife, the late lamented Martha Maria, who joined the twelve faithful predecessors in death and burial today, held the record in time. For three years Martha Maria cooked corn pone, 'possum and hot biscuits for James Nicholas Vann and performed her wifely duties to such satisfaction that comparison with the others never for a moment dimmed her lustre.

"Will you take another wife, Mr. Vann?" the grieving widower was asked today.

"All of which depends on the time the good Lord will allot to me on this earth," said Mr. Vann. And he proceeded to propound some of the philosophy that has made him the most numerously blessed among husbands.

JAMES NICHOLAS' MAXIMS.

"Musical ladies, are the best, being as how they are busy with scales on the piano when other wives would be busy looking for troubles."

"Women is not mercenary. They don't care for nothing else but being suited. According to which I take great pride to myself as a model husband."

"Good looks—that's me—and a loving smile goes farther than money. Always carry a sweet kiss in your pocket."

"Sweet words will tame ladies and wild lions, mostly ladies."

The four maxims sum up the philosophy of James Nicholas Vann. Meantime, Mr. Vann seeketh a fifteenth, and his good looks being rejuvenated, it is probable that he will find her. He attributes his long life to happy marital experience, and should death reap him soon, he would attribute it to the one bad egg in his baker's dozen of wives.

WHY SCHOOL MAMS DON'T MARRY

JUST READ WHAT A WOMAN TEACHER SAYS ABOUT HER

BECAUSE—She doesn't try to be pretty.
BECAUSE—She doesn't know how to flirt.
BECAUSE—She is bossy, and man prefers his own peace of mind to a piece of her mind.
BECAUSE—She is afraid of getting a lemon. She is gullible through association with immature minds and can't trust her own judgment.
BECAUSE—She knows nothing about housewifery.
BECAUSE—She is too intellectual to suit the egotistical lord of creation.

Unmarried and proud of it, is Miss Catherine Goggin secretary of the Chicago Teachers' Federation. Her opinion of the lord of creation is very fully set forth in her comment that married women are "worse off than the ordinary hired girl."

Miss Goggin's opinion of matrimony is based on the results of some investigations she has been carrying on. The data she has collected follows:

Ninety per cent of the school teachers in the United States are women.

Sixty per cent of these are irrevocably destined to single blessedness.

Eighty per cent of the teachers led to the altar are forced to work for their living after marriage.

Ten per cent of the wedded ones become divorcees.

Of the remaining ten per cent only one teacher in ten finds any bliss in married life.

"These figures are based on deductions from real life," says Miss Goggin. "There are approximately 4000 school teachers in Chicago. Of these, 3200 are women. And there are 2000 bachelor girls now teaching Chicago's young ideas how to shoot. The comparison is typical of the situation all over the United States.

AFRAID OF TEACHERS.

"The reasons for these are three-fold. In the first place, men are afraid of school teachers. Above all things men hate to be bossed. And they look upon young women who follow the vocation of school work as not only bossers but 'naggers.' In a measure this is true. By their vocations teachers are imperative. Coming into daily contact with the unruly natures of children makes the school teacher primarily a woman whose desires are expressed as commands. And this the fond husband eagerly avoids.

"The so-called master of the house doesn't want a boss for a wife. He wants a baby. He doesn't even desire the refinement and culture which a school teacher might bring into his home.

"Man holds his own liberty and peace of mind to be of greater moment than a piece of mind from his domestic partner, no matter how well equipped that mind may be.

FEARS TO MARRY.

"In the second place, the schoolma'am is afraid of the man. Not that she fears him as a superior being. Her estimation is exactly opposite. The school teacher is of an observing nature, and she is quick to heed the failures of her professional sister. She sees about her so many examples of the failure of the marriage experiment.

"The pedagogue is a gullible creature. She is constantly associated in her work with the immature mind. The teachers who do marry are not capable of intelligent choice. They are apt to be fooled by blarney. A smooth-tongued, sophisticated man may enthral the woman whose associates are the fresh, simple, youthful-minded school children. And after the honeymoon comes misery.

"The observant school teachers see this. They observe their few sisters whose dreams of matrimonial felicitude are realized by the miseries, drudgeries and heart-pangs of every-day life.

"This is why they shy. If a school teacher must earn her own livelihood after marriage—perhaps earn as well the living of the drone who captivated her—why, reasons the school ma'am, should she not be content with single bliss?

SHE IS NOT ATTRACTIVE.

"In the third place, the school teacher is not equipped for the married state. She is not, as a rule, attractive to men. She is plain. Teachers are usually not pretty and seldom can be called beautiful. The mind of the school teacher is above pomades, curling irons, rogues and cosmetics. Her face is no factor in determining her fortune. A pedagogue's beauty will not change the percentage in the examination. And the school teacher has no time for specializing in dressmaking and millinery.

"The beautiful girl marries before she has time to become a school teacher. And it is a well known rule that brains and beauty seldom go hand in hand. And another thing, the school teacher is no adept at housewifery."

"Paris No Place for Woman Alone"

SAYS AMERICAN GIRL ARTIST

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"As a place for the development of character Paris is wonderful but if I had a daughter I would not think of sending here alone to study. The artistic atmosphere of the French capital is in a state of absolute decadence."

This is the conclusion of Miss Mona Martinsen, a young American sculptor, who has been studying for three years in Paris and who has made such progress that last spring two of her works were exhibited in the Paris Salon.

Miss Martinsen, who is 23 years old and a native of New York, will establish herself in Manchester, N. H. Her first instructor was Frank E. Elwell, formerly curator of sculpture in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with whom she studied for two years. Her nine-year-old brother told yesterday that her first evidence of artistic skill was manifested six years ago, when, for his amusement, she modeled an elephant out of dough.

"I went to Paris to study under M. Rodin," said Miss Martinsen. "After a few lessons he advised me to work alone, which I have done, but he has given me the benefit of his criticism. I do not believe in working in a school. It kills individuality. I try to be honest both to myself and to nature. The best school of sculpture is a training to be perfectly honest."

Miss Martinsen's two works which were exhibited in the Salon are a portrait bust of a man and a life-size statue of a maiden. Both are in plaster, but the bust is to be cast in bronze, and Miss Martinsen will reproduce the statue in marble and exhibit it in Boston this winter.

"My studying is far from finished," Miss Martinsen said, "but as I had been in Paris for three years I thought it better to identify myself with my own country. I feel I can develop best in this atmosphere, which seems to me full of ideas and ideals. Paris is in absolute decadence. Coming back here my first feeling is of strength in young womanhood. It is in the very air. Such a thing is impossible to think of in Paris."

"Do you regard Paris as a proper place for a young American woman to go to study?" Miss Martinsen was asked.

"No," she replied. "I would not go there alone again for anything in the world. I would never care to endure again the experiences of that first year. The second year my mother and brother went over, and they have been with me since. I may say frankly that if I had a daughter I would never send her to Paris alone to study."

Uses Her Toes to Sew

An armless girl in England sews with the needle held between her toes.

? Seeking a Divorce?

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—That a Justice of the Supreme Court may not indefinitely hold up a decree of divorce or the annulment of a marriage, is the dictum of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in deciding the first case of its kind that has come before the courts of this State or any other having similar divorce laws. As a result, Mrs. Matilda L. Bernzott, whose husband is in Dannemora prison, is freed from the bonds of matrimony, the Appellate Division directing that a final judgment be entered annulling the marriage, and thereby reversing a decision by Justice Vernon M. Davis.

Matilda L. Bernzott was married to George Frederick Bernzott in this city on October 2, 1905, believing him a person of good character. Shortly after the marriage Bernzott was arrested for burglary. Mrs. Bernzott then learned that her husband in 1895, had been sent for attempting burglary to Elmira Reformatory, and in 1900 for grand larceny sent to Sing Sing for five years. On the burglary charge he was sentenced to five years in prison.

On these facts laid before him by Moses H. Grossman and Alfred Beekman, representing Mrs. Barnzott, Judge Bischoff, in the Supreme Court granted Mrs. Bernzott an interlocutory decree of annulment of the marriage on June 24 last, the convict failing to defend. Before the three months had elapsed, when a final judgment is given, Bernzott was granted by Justice Seabury permission to enter an defend the suit on payment of $11 He failed to do this, and on October 1st Lawyer Beekman asked Justic Davis to grant a final decree. Bernzott opposed the application on the ground that he was unable to pay the costs, but anxious to defend the suit Justice Davis refused to grant final judgment, and an appeal was taken.

In the Appellate Court Justice Graham, writing the opinion of the court, says that after the expiration of the three months the court has the right to refuse a final judgment to reply because the defendant appears it. The final judgment is granted thirty days after the three months have expired and for the court to postpone the entry of final judgment would affect her right to such a judgment.

SANTA FE REBATE CASE AND FINE DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT RIPLEY

Presents the Facts as He Sees Them and Declares He Believes The Court to Have Erred in Its Instructions to the Jury.

To the Editors:

In reply to your inquiry as to the recent heavy fine imposed upon the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe by a United States court at Los Angeles, I beg to make the following statement:

From April, 1905, and for some time before that, the Grand Canyon Lime & Cement Company was making and shipping lime at Nelson, then only a siding on the Santa Fe line in Arizona.

Up to about April, 1905, the minimum carload of lime from Nelson was 30,000 pounds. To conserve equipment, especially in view of the fact that cars had to be furnished at Nelson from long distances, the minimum was raised to 40,000 pounds. But it remained at 30,000 from all points competing with Nelson in the Southern California markets.

Soon after this change Mr. Schirm, manager of the Lime and Cement Company at Nelson, found that one of his carloads of lime weighed on arrival at Los Angeles less than 40,000 pounds. He was selling by railroad weight and his customer refused to pay for more than that weight. He complained to the chief clerk in the freight department at Los Angeles that he could not afford to lose his lime and the freight too; that he was charged freight on 40,000 pounds, the minimum, at $3.50 per ton; that he was selling according to railroad weight at about $9.00 per ton delivered at Los Angeles; that he was positive that more than 40,000 pounds was loaded into every car. He explained the method of loading, which was by means of a small ore car filled at the kilns and run on a track to the Atchison car. This ore car had been repeatedly tested and found to hold 800 pounds and more of lime; and tally was kept so that Mr. Schirm was certain that it unloaded more than 50 times into every Atchison car sent out. He stated that the lime cost him at Nelson about $3.50 per ton, but that he would waive the loss of the lime if the railway company would waive the freight above the actual weight as shown at distination. The clerk to whom this complaint was made concluded that the Lime and Cement company was suffering a loss. He suspected that the weights as shown by the track scales were not accurate. He may also have felt that the increase of the minimum carload at Nelson to 40,000 pounds put Mr. Schirm's company at some disadvantage, competing points having not only a lower minimum but a lower rate. Therefore, without consulting his superiors, he agreed with Mr. Schirm that if the latter would waive any claim for loss of lime the freight would be reckoned at the actual weight as shown by the track scales at destination. Similar complaints were made from time to time as cars showed short weight and the same arrangement was made. The result was that out of a total movement of about 400 cars, carrying nearly 10,000 tons, 78 cars showed at destination a weight short of 40,000 pounds per car the total shortage of the 78 cars aggregating a little over 100 tons and on these 100 tons Mr. Schirm's company was not required to pay freight. On these 78 carloads the freight, reckoned according to the tariff would have been $70 per car, or $5460, while in fact the shipper paid about $190 less than that amount, the difference allowed ranging from 35c to $13 per car.

In the summer of 1906 Virgil A. Sappenfield, revising clerk in the local freight offices of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, was found to have embezzled money. For this he was arrested. He pleaded guilty as to the small sum and was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 90 days. After his arrest and while his case was pending he made threats that he would get even with the railway company, and accordingly placed himself in communication with the United States attorney, by whom he was taken before the United States grand jury at Los Angeles in October, 1906, and a long investigation into the business of the Santa Fe began. This investigation continued for nearly three months, during which time the railway company was called upon to furnish, and did furnish, a large number of books and papers, and was subjected to what appeared to be a general inquisition with respect to all its business for the preceding three years. From all this came two indictments against the railway company, and only two—one of 66 and the other of 10 counts. Every count in the first indictment was based upon a concession with respect to one of these 78 carloads of lime. The 10 counts in the other indictment were based on refunds in cases where Schirm's company had paid the full $70 on cars that showed short weight.

Of these indictments the one containing 66 counts came on for trial in October, 1907, before Judge Wellborn of the United States court at Los Angeles. Not wishing to stand upon any technicalities, nor to cause a useless expenditure of time on the part of the court, the railway company, in accordance with a notice previously given to the United States attorney, admitted in open court for the purposes of the trial many of the formal facts charged in the indictment, such as the organization of the railway company, the movement of the lime and the amounts paid. This admission, although of undisputed facts, saved the government considerable expense and shortened the trial by several days.

Judge Wellborn refused to submit to the jury any evidence tending to show that the remission of small parts of the freight was made in carrying out a compromise whereby Schirm, for his company, agreed to stand the loss of lime and the railway company agreed to waive the freight; although if Schirm had paid the freight and sued for loss of lime he might perhaps upon the same evidence have recovered for both lime and freight. In other words, the evidence excluded tended to show that what was done amounted to a short method of settling claims for loss.

This ruling of the court virtually amounted to a direction to the jurors to find the railway company guilty as charged in the indictment, and they brought in a verdict accordingly. This was filed on October 11, 1907, and on November 7 Judge Wellborn sentenced the company to pay a fine of $5000 on each of the 66 counts, or a total of $330,000. Execution was stayed for 30 days, pending preparations for an appeal.

Realizing that in this country the security of persons and property depends mainly upon our courts, and realizing also that as a rule our judiciary is wonderfully free from suspicion of improper motives, it has been my rule not to make public any resentment or indignation I may have felt at judicial decisions, and in this case I believe the court to have erred from a misunderstanding of the conditions and not from a desire to be sensational. I refrain from comment, therefore, except to put before fair-minded business men these questions:

What incentive had this clerk to violate his strict orders from his superiors to conform to the law?

If there was no incentive is it not more than a fair presumption that he did not intend to violate the law?

If, without incentive and without intent, he did, under a strict technical construction, violate the law to the extent of paying $400, should his employing company, the officers of which knew nothing of the transaction, be mulcted for $330,000?

Does the punishment fit the crime?

E. P. RIPLEY.

President Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Chicago, Ill., November 22, 1907.

MRS. LOTT'S PIQUE LOSES HER POINT

Resentment of Court's Harmony Talk Defeats Her Motion to End Suit

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A pretty woman's failure to appreciate a judge's advice that her domestic troubles should be ended with the old-fashioned "kiss and make up" recipe precipitated an unusual tangle in the Lott divorce trial.

It was "a shade of displeasure" on the winsome face of Mrs. Birdie B. Lott, plaintiff against Maj. Albert B. Lott in a suit for separate maintenance, that caused the complication. Her counsel, Wade Meloan, had asked for leave to withdraw the suit, and the request had been granted by Judge Barnes. But in making the order the judge took occasion to remark that he wished it distinctly understood that he considered the evidence left both the husband and the wife "free of any taint whatever."

Just then a chance remark by Mr. Meloan caused the judge to halt.

"What is that you said?" inquired the judge.

"Why, all I said was that Mrs. Lott is chafing under your comments," the attoneyr answered, with some hesitation.

"NO REASON TO CHAFE," SAYS JUDGE.

"Well, she has no reason to chafe under anything I have said," retorted Judge Barnes. "I consider that a judge has a higher duty in this sort of case than merely to please one or both of the parties. He should go slow in the matter of permitting the breaking up of homes."

Fastening a steady gaze on Mrs. Lott who sat in haughty pose a few feet away and met his look unflinchingly, the judge continued:

"I think Mrs. Lott should be thankful, not resentful, that I spoke as I did. I wished to make it clear that the evidence completely failed to injure her reputation. If she can be said to have erred at all it was in not telling her husband that she accidentally met these other men, family friends or acquaintances. Her reason, I suppose, was that she feared to tell him. He seems to have been jealous, perhaps unreasonably so.

"It is still my opinion that Mrs. Lott has been vindicated by the evidence of record. But her lawyer's remark will not cause me to cancel my order permitting the withdrawal of the suit. Call the next witness."

"Your honor, I meant no disrespect to the court," he said. "But I saw a shade of displeasure on her face. The reason she looked displeased was because she has made up her mind never again to live with Major Lott. Furthermore, I want to say that the reason I asked leave to withdraw the suit was because I saw the court was going to decide against us, and I intend to start the suit over again before another judge who may take a different view of my client's case."

"Your plan to appeal from me to a judge of concurrent jurisdiction is only a further reason for refusing your application. You can have a plain withdrawal, but not a withdrawal without prejudice."

"Then the case must go on, as she has not the money to appeal," said the lawyer.

The case was then reinstated. It was found, however, that most of the witnesses had left the court and the case was continued until next Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Mrs. Lott said:

"I have no doubt Judge Barnes means well, but he is mistaken if he thinks that Major Lott and I can ever be reunited and live happily together. The man has put too many indignities on me."

A report that she intends to marry a wealthy south side man if freed from Major Lott was met by Mrs. Lott with a strong denial.

"My enemies are spreading that report," she said. "I am suing for separate maintenance, not a divorce."

MAJ. LOTT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Maj. Lott was on the stand most of the day. He was severely cross-examined by Mr. Meloan.

"Is it not a fact that the making of overtures for a reconciliation after the suit was filed was insincere and a put up job?" asked Meloan.

"No, sir," was the major's vehement answer.

"You said you refused to accept the invitations of Lieutenant Chauncey Dewey to take you and your wife for automobile rides, lunches and supper parties. Why did you refuse?" asked Mr. Meloan.

"Because there was a marked friendship."

ship between them, and it gave me the idea that probably there were secrets behind the friendship."

DISLIKED RICH MAN'S FAVORS.

"Was that the only reason you had in declining to go out with them?"

"No. I have made it a rule when I accept hospitality to return it in kind, but I felt I would not be able to make adequate returns to a millionaire like Dewey. My wife, however, was all the time urging me to accept everything he offered, and her appeals aroused in me a fighting disposition to refuse."

"Did you have anything against your wife ecept a job lot of suspicions?"

"I think I had evidence that she had committed serious indiscretions."

"When you asked her for an explanation or explanations, did she ever confess to any undue intimacy with any men?"

"No, she never did."

"She refused to explain and stood on her dignity as a woman?"

"That's about it—she insisted there was nothing to apologize for."

JUDGE SAYS FATHER'S DUTY IS TO WALK FLOOR WITH THE BABY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Judge Tuthill, yesterday, after releasing James McDonald, 12 years old, 20 Alaska street, who stole a blanket on December 9 from the back of a horse owned by the Salvation Army, impressed upon the father, James McDonald, part of his duty as a parent. McDonald said the care of his three sons had devolved on him since his wife's death.

"It is just as much the duty of the father to walk the floor with the baby and warm its milk bottle as it is the mother's, and the man who shirks this part of his duty is not a good citizen."

"Yes, judge; yes, judge," said McDonald, "but you see I never had to take care of the babies. My wife always did that."

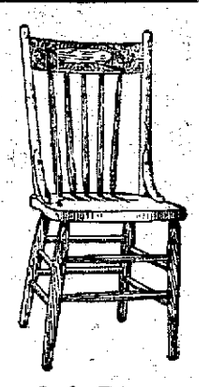
The boy said he ran away from home and stole the blanket because he wanted something warm to sleep in.

Men Quit Contest So Women Can Win

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

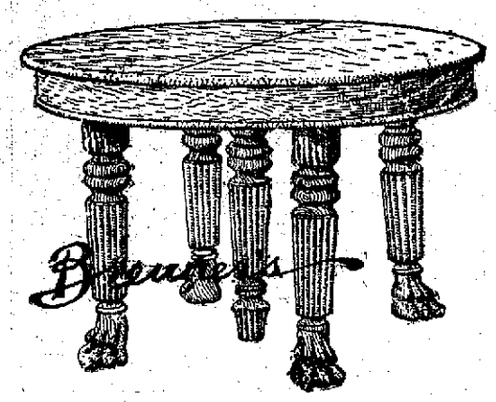
Champion "Lady Shaver" Dies in London

The champion "lady shaver" of the world, as she was known in London, is dead. Miss Nellie Wick was only 21 years old, but as she had been a barber since she was 4 years old she had done about a lifetime's work. Her father was known as the "lightning barber." Her record performance was the shaving of twenty-one men in as many minutes.



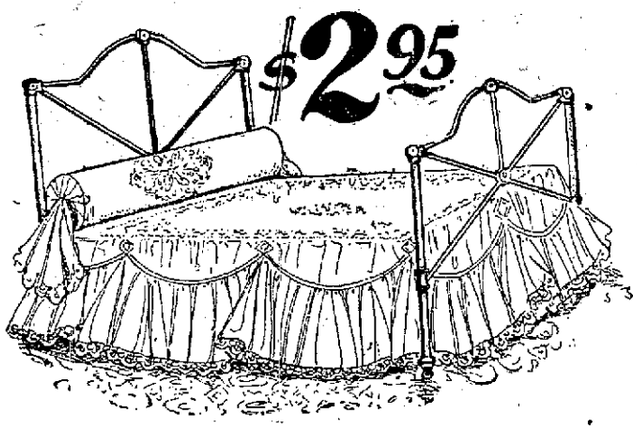
Oak Diner

Solid oak diner, golden finish; wood seat; braced uprights; embossed back. Clearance sale price at Breuner's $1.10



Extension Table

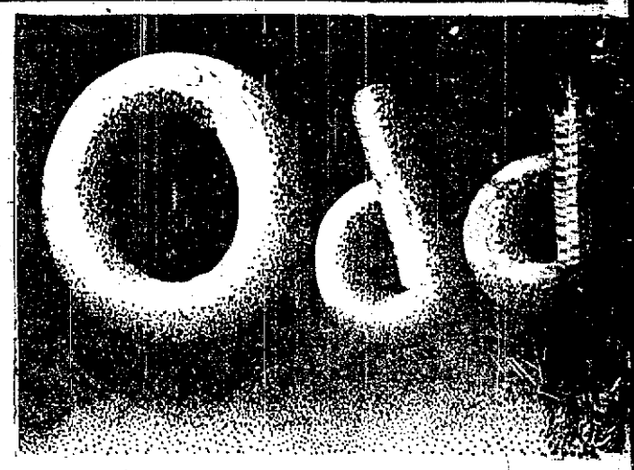
Six-foot golden oak Extension Table with carved claw feet and five round fluted legs—a big value. During the clearance sale..... $15.65



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Full Size Iron Bed

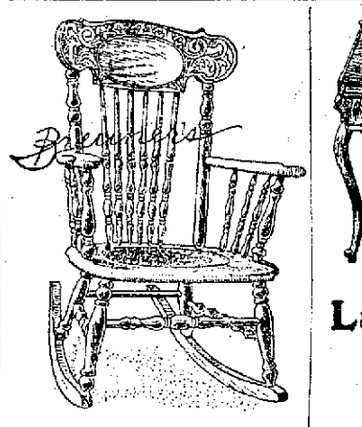
The bed shown in picture above is full double-size, white enameled iron bed; strongly built; plain but practical. During the clearance sale only $2.95



SALE OF

Our annual clearance sale is now in full blast. Every odd piece of furniture in the house will be sold at a sacrifice. Six floors and basement filled with money-saving possibilities. The sale of the season.

California's Largest



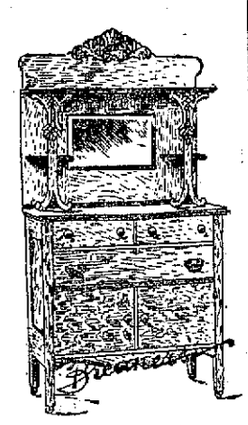
Oak Rocker

Extra large deep seat Rocker. Made of golden oak; cobler seat; strongly braced embossed back. Regular $5.00 Clearance sale price $2.95



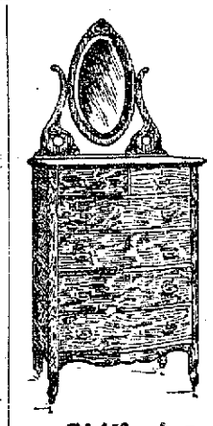
Ladies' Writing Desks

Every housewife should have her desk for filing receipts and bills, and for keeping correspondence. The desk shown above is made of imitation mahogany; best of workmansalp; French shaped legs. A good value at $20. Clearance sale price..... $15.95



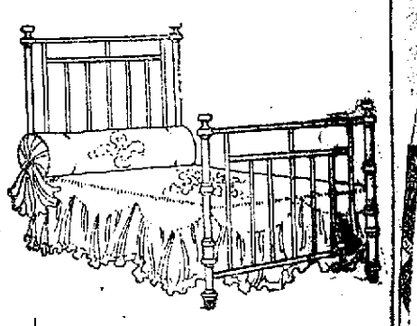
Sideboard

Solid golden oak sideboard with large plate shelf above; panoled sides; two small drawers, one large drawer and compartment for linen etc. Clearance sale price $17.95



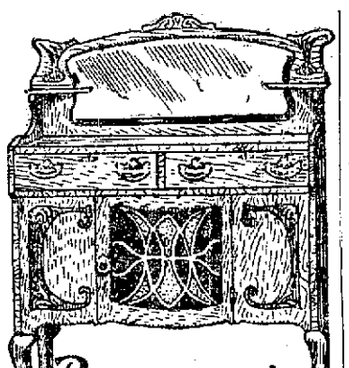
Chiffonier

This extra large Chiffonier comes in solid golden oak with four large drawers and two small ones; oval shaped bevel plate mirror. Regular $27.50. Clearance sale price $19.85



Full Size Brass Bed

It is seldom you ever have an opportunity to purchase a brass bed for less than $40.00. The bed shown in illustration is made of solid brass; banister designed head and foot; the lacquer is baked on, which prevents tarnishing. Regular $40.00 value. Clearance sale price..... $22.95



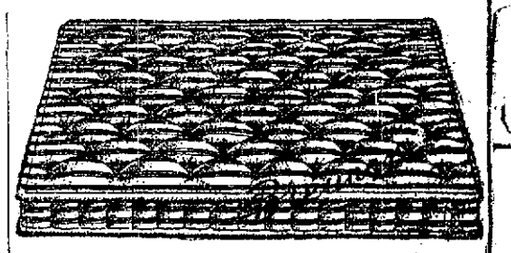
Oak Buffet

This beautiful piece of furniture comes in solid oak, golden or Early English finish; large bevel plate mirror; leaded glass front; French carved legs. Regular $35.00 value. Clearance sale price $26.85



Center Table

The center table shown in illustration is a very useful piece of furniture in rooms that are to be rented, or in your own home. The one shown in illustration is made of solid golden oak; top measures 34 inches. Clearance Sale Price..... 95c



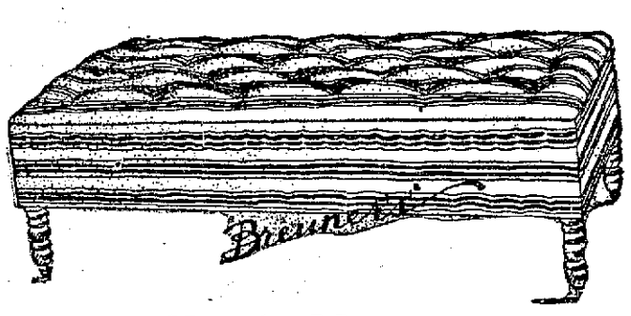
Combination Mattress

This mattress is considered one of our big values. It is made of the combination of silk floss and cotton and is cased in the best grade of striped ticking. Full 4-4 size. Clearance sale price..... $6.95



Combination Bookcase

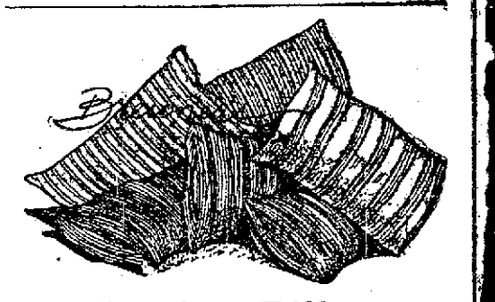
A combination bookcase is useful as well as ornamental. You have five sheives for your books and a desk for your correspondence, receipts, etc., and there is a large compartment underneath for newspapers. This one is made of solid oak, golden finish. The clearance sale price is $17.85



Handy Mattress

And, indeed, they are handy. The box mattress on legs shown in the illustration above is full length, 32 inches wide and cased in the best of ticking; wool top, hard edge. Clearance sale price $5.95

Same size couch, moss top and spring edge. $9.85



Feather Pillows

What a difference a good pillow makes in one's sleep. We have placed on sale a very good pillow, size 21x26, made of fancy striped tick and filled with choice turkey down. Clearance sale price, each 75c

The Marguerite pillow, a little better grade than the one above. Cased in fancy ticks, each $1.35

The Toko, size 22x27, containing selected feathers, each..... $1.50

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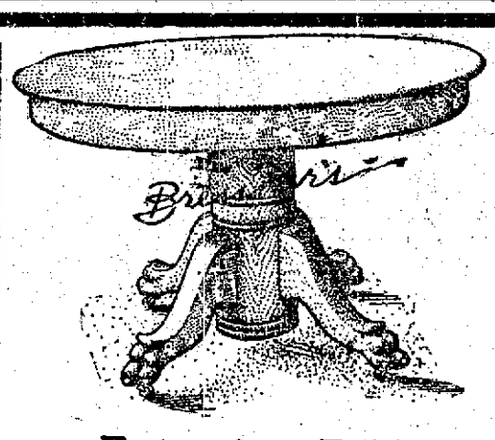
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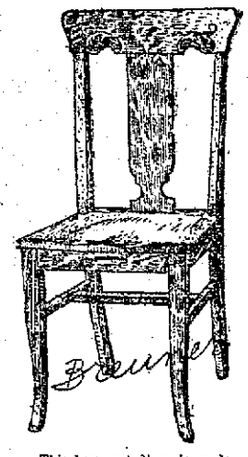
We are cleaning house before taking stock—come and help us. You will save (same as make) money by trading at Breuner's during this sale. Furniture, carpets, stoves, draperies and office furniture at a big saving.

Furniture Store



Extension Table

This six-foot Extension Table is made of solid golden oak; large, turned pedestal supported by four lion's claws, hand-carved feet. Regular $35 value. Clearance sale price $27.65

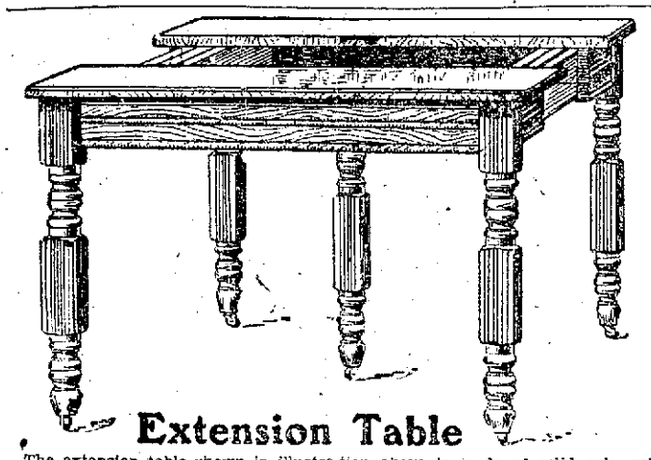


This box seat diner is made of solid oak, weathered or golden finish; strongly bruneed; shaped legs. A very neat design. Regular $3.75 value. Clearance sale price $2.95



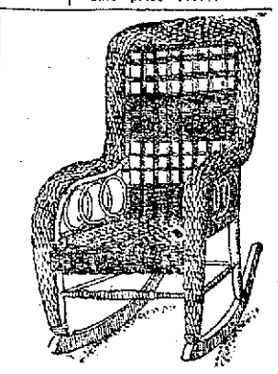
Pedestal

This picture was drawn from a pedestal on our floor which is made of solid oak golden or weathered finish; stands 24 inches high. Regular $7 value. Clearance sale price $4.90



Extension Table

The extension table shown in illustration above is made of solid oak, golden finish; square top; five turned and fluted legs. Clearance sale price, six foot $7.85
Same design, eight foot $9.75



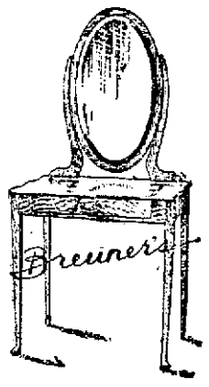
Wicker Rocker

It is conceded that the wicker rocker gives more rest to a tired back than any other chair made. This strongly built, deep-seated wicker rocker would be a bargain at $5.00. Clearance sale price.. $3.75



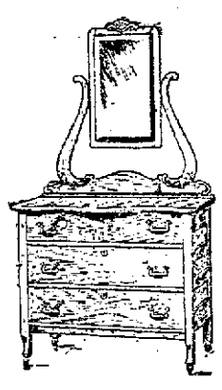
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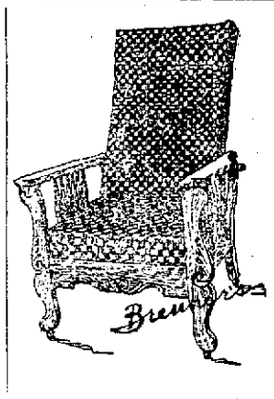
Dressing Table

We are showing a beautiful line of oak dressing tables. This one is solid golden oak; plain but artistic design; large bevel plate mirror. Regular $25 value. Clearance sale price $15.95



Oak Dresser

The Dresser shown above is made of solid golden oak; large roomy drawers; bevel plate mirror supported by hand-carved stanchions. Regular $13.50 value. Clearance Sale price $9.85



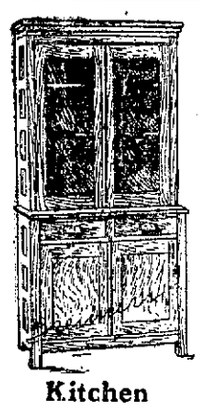
Morris Chair

The Morris Chair shown in this illustration has solid golden oak frame; best grade of reversible velour cushions; back adjustable to four positions. A big roomy chair. Clearance sale price... $8.45



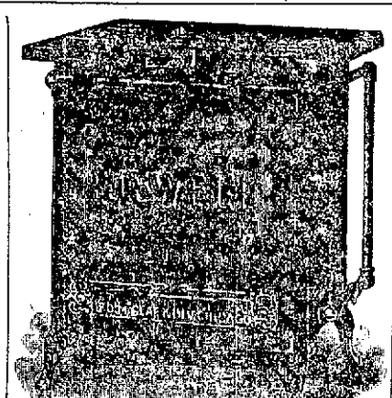
Solid Oak Chiffonier

Here is a large golden oak Chiffonier with five drawers; paneled sides; brass trimmings, etc.; handy in any household. Regular $12.50 value. Clearance sale price $8.95



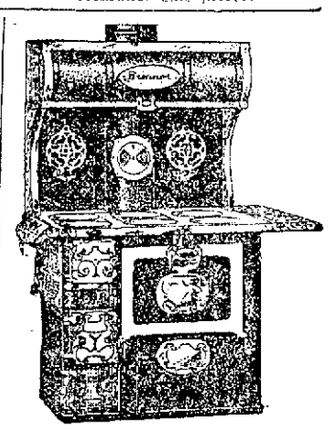
Kitchen China Closet

The kitchen cupboard shown in illustration above is made of seasoned pine; glass front; two large drawers for cutlery and a large compartment for kettles and pans. Clearance sale price $9.75



Jewel Gas Range

We are agents for the celebrated Jewel Gas Range. The range shown in illustration above has large oven, four burners and simmerer, etc. It is just the range for small families or apartment houses. Clearance sale price..... $14.75



Breuner's Steel Ranges

A steel range that has given satisfaction to every purchaser. Exactly as shown in illustration. High warming oven; small firebox, which means economy in the consumption of fuel; an oven that bakes evenly on top or bottom. Set up, including stove pipe $35.00



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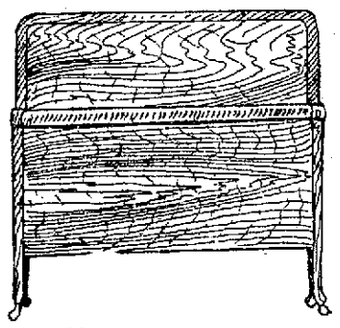
no piece of furni- house that is more a Rocking Chair. shown in the pic- is made of select- golden finish; saddle seased headres. Reg- Clear- price..... $1.75

Note---All prices quoted in this Adv. are Net Cash.



THREE-PIECE SET

Take a three-piece parlor set and a room-sized rug and very little else is needed to furnish a parlor. The set shown above comes in mahogany finish, upholstered in green verona. Clearance sale price of chairs, each..... $6.30
Settee, $13.85, or the complete set, clearance sale price..... $26.45



Full Size Wood Beds

We are showing a large assortment of wood beds in oak, mahogany and maple. The bed shown in picture above is severely plain and comes in mahogany finish or solid golden oak. Regular $30 values. Clearance sale price..... $24.00



Child's Chairs

Every little child should have its own piece of furniture. We are showing an assortment of children's chairs in either wicker, golden oak, or red painted rockers, and the prices range from 60c
AND UP TO $6.50

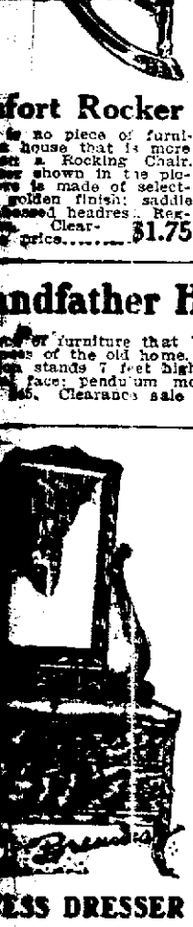


OAK TABLE

The table shown in illustration is made of solid oak, golden finish; top measures 26 inches in diameter and is made of selected square-sawed oak, beautifully flaked. Regular price $7.00. Clearance sale price $4.95

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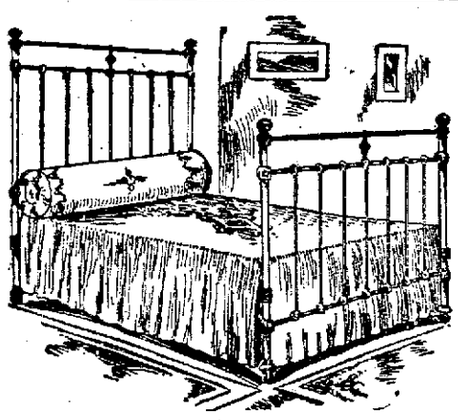
of furniture that brings back fond re- es of the old home. The clock shown in stands 7 feet high; mahogany finish; face; pendulum movement. Clearance sale price $36.00



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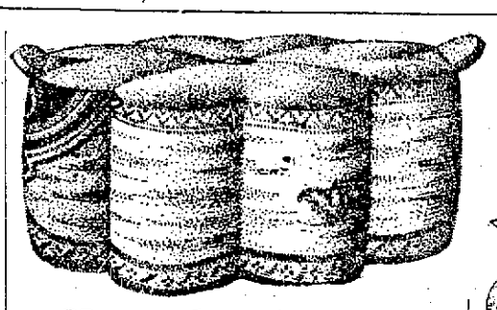
shown, in picture de of solid oak, golden two small drawers for rfice and one large lingerie; extra large irror, shaped top. Reg- Clearance $11.90





Iron and Brass Bed

The bed shown above is one of the most popular metal beds sold today. It is strongly built; angle iron braces; seven fillers in head and foot, topped with brass rail; full 4x4 size. Clearance sale price $5.85

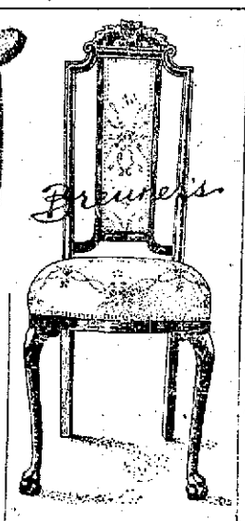


Hassocks 70c each

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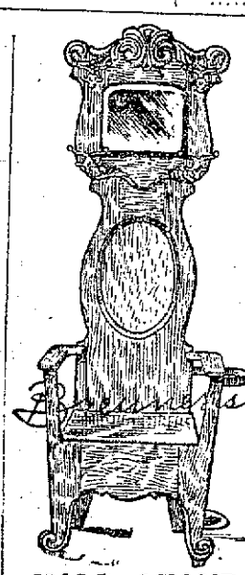
Tapestry Carpets 60c Yard

To close out this grade of carpet and make room for new patterns we will offer this Tapestry Brussel carpet in several patterns and designs to choose from. Clearance sale price, sewed, laid and lined, yard 60c



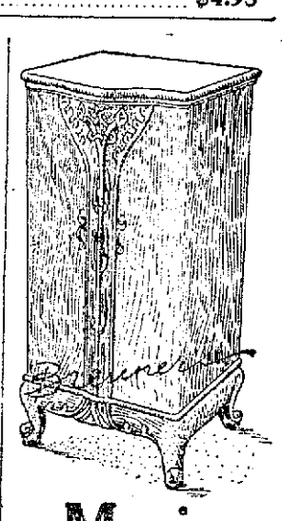
Parlor Chair

Here is an odd piece of furniture that will add tone to any parlor. Beautifully hand-carved mahogany frames, upholstered in floral designed tapestry. Regular $32.50 value. Clearance sale price..... $18.95



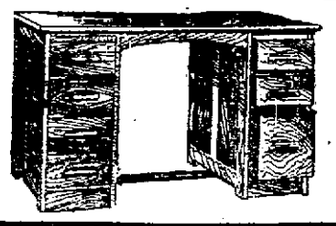
HALL STAND

If there is a hall in your home you should have a hall stand. The one shown in illustration is made of solid golden oak; bevel plate mirror; umbrella stand; four twin hooks for hats, etc., and large box under seat for shoes and rubbers. Clearance sale price $14.65



Music Cabinet

The music cabinet shown in illustration above has shaped top; automatic twin doors; hand-carved feet; piano polish, mahogany finish. Regular $40.00 value. Clearance sale price $29.25



Office Desks

You do not have to go to San Francisco for your office furniture. We have the assortment and can save you money. The flat-top desk shown in illustration is 50 inches long and comes in solid oak, golden finish. Clearance sale price..... $15.75
Same style of desk in pine..... $9.85

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DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS

OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION

Leave—	On and After December 8, 1907.	—Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kenact, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	6:50p
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5:39p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lawa, Keeler	6:34p
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4:05p
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:08p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, (Denver), Omaha, Chicago —Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:49p
10:54a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa South	10:57a 7:09p
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	9:15a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:05a
3:58p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verno, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	8:55a
4:57	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	12:12p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:14a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:57a
6:55p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27p
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*9:46p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:05a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30p
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel. Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	8:12a
8:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4:05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:09a
2:20p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:49p
3:33p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove. Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles	#:05p
4:36p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot	9:58a
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:50a **11:09a
5:38p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	5:04p
5:56p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:32a
7:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express — San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York. Lompoc	6:09p
8:34p	Hunters Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	**7:50p

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry)

6:00a., 7:00a., 8:00a., 9:00a., 10:00a., 11:00a., 12:00m., 1:00p., 2:00p., 3:00p., 4:00p., 5:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:00p. 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:30p. Walnut Grove, Verden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco South End Ferry Building *8:00p

*Sunday excepted.
**Sunday only.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, N. W. corner California and Montgomery Sts., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent on term deposits and three and three-fourths (3¾) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2d, 1908.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 13, 1908, at three o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

BANK OF GERMANY.

For the term ending Dec. 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

T. H. SCHULZE, Asst. Cashier.

Society



MRS. HENRY A. BUTTERS.

Miss Edna Orr is entertaining a number of young ladies today at her home in North Berkeley at a New Year's tea which is being given in honor of Miss Edna Prather, whose marriage to William de Fremery will be one of the leading society events of early February.

More than one hundred invitations had been issued for the tea, and very few of the bidden guests failed to respond, for these two young ladies are very popular on both sides of the bay.

Assisting Miss Orr in receiving were Miss Edna Prather, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Helen Shafter, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Frances Goodrich, Miss Virginia Von Loben Sels, Miss Mary de Fremery and one or two others.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Mary Morton, mother of H. Morton, the well-known business man, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday with an elaborate dinner given Christmas day at her home on Ninth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Morton has spent twenty years in California and is an English woman by birth. Covers were laid for ten guests, all members of her immediate family, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey and a great-great-grandson, Ralph Bonter. The plum pudding, which was made by the hostess herself, was one of the time-honored features of these annual family reunions under the home roof.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. A. A. Sawyer entertained at a dinner Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Dick, who celebrated her eightieth birthday. The decorations were red and green, appropriate to the season. Following the dinner the evening was spent in music and cards. Among those present was Mrs. McNicoll, who has recently passed her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Dick was the recipient of many gifts, among which were many beautiful flowers. Those present with the family were Miss Belle McNicoll, Miss Hattie Corliss and Miss Eva Shepston of San Francisco.

COUNTRY CLUB.

The Claremont Country Club was the scene of a brilliant affair last night, when three hundred guests enjoyed the New Year's ball. The ballroom was transformed into a bower of evergreens and berries and scores of handsome gowns gave color to the scene. More than a score of elaborate dinner parties preceded the dance.

At the table where Mrs. Ernest Folger dispensed hospitality covers were laid for twelve guests. Mr. Boqueras of San Francisco acted as host of the evening to a coterie of ten close friends. The Harry Knowleses, Egbert Stones and Edward Eddys of Berkeley each had twelve guests at their tables. Mrs. Wickham Havens included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Avis Sterling and Walter Leimert in her dinner party. A dozen guests accepted of Mrs. William G. Henshaw's hospitality. Miss Elizabeth Livermore of San Francisco also had a party of twelve.

At the Walsh table were Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Miss Elinor Parker, Miss Marion Walsh, Preston Ehrich, Dr. J. L. Lohse and W. Hodson. At the Jack Valentine party were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Asa L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Starr and Thornton White. Other large tables were presided over by Mrs. George de Golia and Miss Jennie Stone. Miss Evelyn Hussy asked Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Paymaster Ghent, U. S. N., Lieutenant Christ and Dr. Bachman to be her guests. Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Moylan Fox and Mrs. George McNear each presided at charming affairs.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

The members of the California Club met yesterday to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the club. The rooms were trimmed with berries and cards bearing New Year's wishes. The meeting was well attended, with over two hundred members present, and many of the charter members.

The place cards were little squares of tin and beside each place was a tin horn which served to make the meeting a jolly one.

Mrs. J. W. Orr, president of the club, presided at the table, where sat the founders and a few privileged guests. Those at Mrs. Orr's tables were:

Mrs. C. J. Woodbury, Mrs. Lovell White, Mrs. L. A. Hayward, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. A. G. Bowen, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Miss Bernice Scoville, Miss Henrietta Stadtmuller, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. J. J. Scoville, Mrs. J. C. Levy, Mrs. E. M. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Burr, Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Louise Donnelly, Mrs. Hagwen Swain, Mrs. H. A. Hobe, Mrs. John T. Swift, Mrs. A. R. Cotton, Mrs. E. C. Huff, Mrs. C. E. Provost.

RECEPTION POSTPONED.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has postponed the New Year's reception on account of the death of Mrs. Mary Davis, a pioneer member of the organization. Mrs. Davis was well known for her charitable work and her death is regretted by many friends.

TRIP TO HONOLULU.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook sailed yesterday on the China for Honolulu. They are planning a delightful stay in the islands. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan of East Oakland.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ames Bachelder and little son left New Year's eve for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Freda Button has returned from a visit of seven weeks in Southern California.

HOME PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wenzel entertained a party of friends at their pretty flat at 1745 Adeline street Saturday evening. The home was decorated in red and green, the table with holly berries. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Mrs. M. Stiener, Miss Vera Stiener, Miss Violet Clark, Master Frank Hinch, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music.

BISCHOFF-ROWELL.

The marriage of Miss Clara Bischoff and Clarence Rowell took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Steele, in Berkeley. The service was read by the Rev. Joseph Rowell, father of the groom.

J. A. Bischoff, brother of the bride, was the best man, while Misses Florence Steele, Edna Suss and Gladys Trudell, ribbon bearers, assisted Miss Jennie Grenfield, the maid of honor. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding journey through the southern part of the State and Mexico. Upon their return they will reside on Poirier street, Oakland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowell are well known, the former being a California University graduate of the class of 1902 and the latter a social favorite among the younger set of this city.

HOLLISTER-PATIGAN.

The marriage of Hoig Patigan, the sculptor, and Miss Blanche Hollister of Courtland took place today in San Francisco. The wedding was a simple affair, witnessed only by relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Patigan will reside in San Francisco, where the artist has re-opened his studio after an absence abroad.

Patigan has been very successful in San Francisco and a number of his creations are the property of the Family Club. He also achieved almost immediate recognition in Paris, where his statue representing "Ancient History" was given a prominent place in the salon.

EVENING PARTY.

About twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. H. Pratt Monday evening for a jolly good time with games, music and dancing. A collation was served after the presents from the tree were distributed. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lee of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge, Mrs. Lee, Miss Mae Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pratt, M. L. Gheardy, Miss Hazel and Mylee Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler, Miss E. Lee and others.

OPEN HOUSE.

Following the custom in army and navy circles General Funston kept open house this afternoon and received the officers of his department. The large hallway of the general's apartments was decorated with evergreens and berries, making an effective background for the uniforms. The Third Artillery Corps band played during the afternoon. General Funston was assisted in receiving by Colonel Duncan, Colonel Simpson and Lieutenant Hornsby Evans.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters are entertaining a party of friends over New Year's day at "Alta Vista," their Piedmont home. An elaborate dinner last evening and an informal reception this afternoon were notable events in the program of entertainment. Among the guests are Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Gorgeau of San Francisco, Fred Reis, Mr. de Colon, Victor Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Edwards.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna M. Towle and William Harold Newell. No date is mentioned for the wedding.

HOLIDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop entertained thirty guests at a holiday dinner given today at their home in Piedmont. The table decorations were red berries and greens.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Ethel Johnson will entertain sixteen friends next Saturday at a luncheon for her cousin, Miss Ruth Elliott of Illinois, who is visiting here. Miss Elliott will spend several weeks as the guest of the James A. Johnsons at their East Oakland home.

HIGGINS-EDDO.

Miss Alice Higgins became the bride of H. J. Eddo today at a pretty wedding celebrated at the home of the bride on Eighth street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Father O'Grady of St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Anne Ewers of Sacramento was the maid of honor and Nat Wheeler acted as best man. Only relatives and a few close friends were present at the ceremony.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Eddo will reside in this city.

Mrs. Alfred Tubbs will entertain at a card party January 8 and Miss Sara Drum will be hostess January 10 at a bridge party in San Francisco.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

Silverware, Cut Glass and Novelties at 20 per cent discount. P. C. Pulse & Co., 13th and Washington Sts.

FIREBUGS ARE BUSY IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Thrice within two months has the Simons Brick Company suffered loss by incendiary fires, all believed to be the work of the same person. The incendiary has sent many anonymous letters to the company's offices threatening personal violence.

In November a large barn containing thirty mules was destroyed at Simons station, on the Santa Fe. Less than a month later one of the company's barns in this city was destroyed. Early yesterday morning the company's office on Boyle avenue was destroyed. The property loss was not great, but the loss by the destruction of records and contracts is such that work will be seriously handicapped for weeks.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IN DEBT MAKES ESCAPE

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 1.—The guests of the local Cosmopolitan Hotel found themselves in a predicament yesterday when they learned that Alex Muir, the proprietor, had stolen away in the night, leaving behind him outstanding debts, an angry group of servants without pay, and hungry boarders, who were compelled to prepare their morning meal.

It is said that Muir had been conducting the hotel at a loss for several months, and owed his landlord, N. McCabe, a large amount of money for back rent.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE TO ST. HELENA OPENS

NAPA, Jan. 1.—The up-valley extension of the San Francisco, Vallejo and Napa Valley electric road from here to St. Helena was formally opened this morning. General manager L. J. Perry has made a temporary schedule of five round trips daily.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros.' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Expel harmlessly, through the natural channels, all impurities from the system (or circulation) with Lash's Bitters.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

THE OWL DRUG CO.
Oakland, Cal.

CLUB RESPECTS MEMORY OF WELL KNOWN S. F. ATTORNEY

Bohemians Raise Flag in Honor of George Leviston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The flag of the Bohemian Club was at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of George Leviston, the "baby" member of the club. Decedent, who was a well-known attorney, was elected a member of the club at the meeting of the directors on Thursday evening.

He qualified on Friday morning, paying his initiation fees and dues and signed the roll of membership.

At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon he was taken with an attack of heart failure and died on Sunday afternoon. He was buried from his home yesterday.

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW OF IT

Promptly Relieves All Rheumatism and Any One Can Easily Mix It at Home.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made up by any one at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of Rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

A well-known local druggist is authority that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

HEAVY SEAS RESULT IN HAVOC AT SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 1.—Terrific seas devastated the water front of this city at an early hour yesterday morning, carrying away several hundred feet of wharf owned by the Cowell Lime Company. The beach is strewn with piles, timbers and planks. Hundreds of people watched with interest the work of ox teams which the Cowell Company employed to drag the heavy timbers high onto the beach. A number of fishing boats and small houses were destroyed.

So great were the waves that they swept over the steps of the Casino and carried sand and seaweed up on the esplanade and porch.

An artistic Christmas gift not only reflects the good taste of the giver but is a veiled tribute to the discernment of the recipient.

Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss
(Pronounced Dear Kiss)

may appropriately be called an artistic perfume.

Violette Kerkoff is equally fine for those who prefer the natural perfume of the fresh violet.

Kerkoff's Sachet and Face Powder in either Djer-Kiss or Violette complete a delightful trio.

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will give away $1000 attached to 500 balloons Monday morning, between 8 and 9 a. m., from 22d and Grove streets. Each balloon will have from $1.00 to $10 attached.

A Reliable Remedy for the

Whiskey and Beer Habit

Very few men become drunkards because they like liquor. It is frequently the moderate drinker, who before he realizes his condition, has become a drunkard. The nervous system, having become accustomed to stimulants, is unable to do the same amount or quality of work without liquor, hence the victim drinks more and more. This is a state of disease and should be treated by Orrine. It destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink is not missed. There is no loss of time or detention from work when it is used.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, the secret remedy which can be used in food or drink without the knowledge of the patient; No. 2, for those who take the remedy of their own free will. Both forms are guaranteed. A registered guarantee in every box.

Treatise on how to cure drunkenness free on request. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. The price of either form is $1 a box, making the cost of the complete cure less than one tenth what it is usually charged at sanitariums, with a guarantee that the expense will be nothing unless a cure is gained. Mail orders filled in plain sealed package on receipt of price.

Orrine is for sale by The Owl Drug Co., Eighteenth and Broadway.

CO-EDS ARE BEST IN THEIR STUDIES

Records Show That Women at Stanford Excell as Scholars.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 1.—The regular mid-semester reports on scholarship were made public by the registrar's office here yesterday. For poor scholarship during the past semester ninety-six students have been suspended from the university until next September and forty-five have been warned that unless their work shows a decided improvement in the future they, too, will be asked to take an enforced vacation. It is interesting to note that of the ninety-six dropped only two were women students. Of the forty-five warned and seven were women. The great difference in scholarship between the men and women of the university is accounted for partially by the fact that there are approximately only one-third as many women as men in the university and the women students have little in the line of student activities to take their minds from their studies.

The number suspended for poor scholarship this year is nearly the same as that of Christmas a year ago, ninety-five being dropped at that time and sixty-two warned. Eight women, however, were dismissed from the university last year, as against the two this time.

LONG LOST SHIP WASHED ASHORE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 1.—The mystery of the disappearance of the schooner Emma Claudina off McClips, November 13, 1906, has been cleared up by the coming ashore of the hull and a quantity of wreckage which is littering the beach for a distance of two miles. The Emma Claudina went to the bottom after being abandoned by her captain and crew and she has lain on the ocean bottom until the recent storm swept her in.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Perry's Flour.

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THE Fur Sale

500 stylish Pieces, including Real Ermine Throws—Natural Squirrel Throws—Water Mink Stoles and Muffs—Black Lynx Throws—Fox Boas—Opossum Boas—etc., etc.—worth $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 each—on sale tomorrow Thursday—at 9 o'clock—not before—at $3.95

In some advertisements Furs are offered at 25% discount—in others they are quoted at even 50% off. But we will sell you $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Furs for $3.95—two and three times your money's worth. We can't foretell the possibilities of the future, of course, but we can state with positive exactness that equal values were never offered in the past of this or any other store. See window display.



SALE OF COATS

The Most Remarkable Bargains of the Season

Ladies' Double-Twist Covert Coats—52 and 54 inches long---regular price $12.50, now $6.50
Ladies' Gray [illegible] Cloth Coats—52 inches long---usual price [illegible] reduced to $2.50
Ladies' $[illegible] [illegible]ck Coats, now $3.95
Ladies' $2[illegible] [illegible]ed Embroidered Coats, now $12.50
Ladies' $25.00 Caracul Coats reduced to $12.50
Children's $5.00 Long Coats reduced to $2.95
Children's $10.00 Velvet Coats reduced to $6.00

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20 Per Cent Discount

from our regular cash prices on all lines of House Furniture, and in some special lines the reductions will amount to 30 and 40 per cent. We have always led in low prices and our January sale will be no exception.

Values

Owing to the fact that our sale is far reaching, we cannot enumerate here the values we have to offer, but you will be surprised if you will come in and investigate. Just keep in mind that these discounts are off from cash prices and are equal to from 30 to 50 per cent on installment prices.

Terms

While this sale is for cash only we shall be glad to extend our usual credit to all those who are not just now ready to pay cash.

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CHORAL SOCIETY TO ASSIST THE FIREMEN



MISS ADELE ALEXANDER.



MRS. EDITH PARK.

Singers at Haywards to Join With Business Men at Annual Ball.

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—The Hayward Choral Society will assist at the first annual ball and concert to be given on January 25 by the Business Men's Association of Hayward for the benefit of the firemens' fund in Native Sons' Hall. Extensive plans are being made for the initial ball of the association, which has a large membership, composed of the most enterprising business men of Hayward. The affair promises to be a great social success. Many society women of Hayward are manifesting much interest in the event, which is looked forward to with much pleasure. Miss Adele Alexander, secretary of the Hayward Choral Society, and Mrs. Edith Park, accompanist of the society, are assisting in arranging the choral society's numbers, which will consist of classic selections. Fifty young men and women will participate in the program.

COMMITTEE ON FLEET PROCEEDS TO BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The committee of thirty appointed by the mayor to take charge of the arrangements for the reception of the battleship fleet on its arrival here, proceeded to business yesterday by authorizing the creation of a sub-committee of five on organization and program.

This committee was appointed by Chairman James D. Phelan of the general committee, chosen as such yesterday, after Mayor Taylor had called the body to order. As the sub-committee Messrs. C. H. Bentley, R. F. Jennings, E. J. Molera, Frank J. Symmes and Raphael Weill were appointed. They are to be ready with a report to the general committee tomorrow afternoon.

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Munyon's XXX Bladder Remedy.
Munyon's XXX Heart Remedy.
Munyon's XXX for Cold and Cough.

These powerful 3X remedies are prepared especially for chronic and obstinate cases of long standing and are sold in large tablet bottles, 180 doses for $1. A few doses will take away all aches and pains, and a cure is generally effected before one bottle is used. Munyon's Remedies have saved more lives and cured more chronic and desperate cases than all other remedies combined.

If you have Eczema or any skin eruption use Munyon's Eczema Ointment, which is a blessing in every home for the mother as well as the baby. Sold in two sizes, 1 oz., 50c; 3 oz., $1. Munyon's Constipation Ointment is rapidly taking the place of all weakening nostrums. Munyon's Pile Ointment never fails to cure and cure quickly. No family should ever be without a Munyon Medicine Case, and this should always be kept well supplied with Munyon's various remedies.

Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic is the most powerful stomach remedy known. It is to the stomach what Paw-Paw Pills are to the liver and bowels.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs in large cans are prepared especially for severe cases of asthma and hay fevers; price, $1.00.

Munyon's Remedies represent the combined practice and modern research of scores of eminent physicians, skilled specialists and learned chemists of the two continents, and are sold under the positive guarantee that if they don't do all that is claimed for them he will refund your money.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Co. puts up specific for nearly every disease, and for ordinary complaints recommends the 25-cent remedies. Each remedy is so plainly labeled, the directions are so simple, that everybody can doctor and cure themselves. In the home they mean a family kept in good health.

If your druggist is not provided with the remedy you need and cannot present you with the valuable little medical publication, 'Guide to Health,' or if you need medical advice, address Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson sts., Philadelphia, Pa.



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MILLIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF PATRONS

Union Pacific Railroad Has Installed Its New Safety Devices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A total of $2,000,000 spent in the installation of safety devices with a view to lessening the possibility of accident is the record of the Union Pacific for the past twelve months. The road also announces that in accidents on its lines during the past year 105 were killed and 1104 injured.

The management explains that careful statistics are kept of every casualty and that these are studied carefully with a view to adopting measures to prevent accidents recurring from a like cause. A system of tests has been inaugurated with a view to determining the degree of watchfulness of employes.

A school of instruction under a board of examiners passes over the lines every six months drilling both new and old employes in the operating rules and teaching them self-reliance and prompt action in emergency, as well as close application to duty.

RECORD OF ACCIDENTS.

In every accident of last year, it is stated, employes found to be guilty of negligence were either discharged or severely disciplined.

As against the 105 killed and 1104 injured in 1907, figures for 1906 show 114 killed and 1982 injured. The decrease is made to appear even better by the statement that during the year there was an increase of 2.09 per cent in tons of freight carried one mile, 12.87 per cent in passengers carried one year, 10.16 per cent in total train mileage and 5.71 per cent in car mileage.

A considerable portion of the large sum expended for safety appliances was used for installation of automatic block signals.

SYMPATHIZE WITH MOTHER IN JAIL

People Think Arrest of Mrs. August Keller Result of Political Plot.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Mrs. August Keller, young, beautiful and with a tiny babe in arms, who is serving a six months' sentence in the Contra Costa County Jail for selling liquor without a license, to which charge she pleaded guilty rather than allow her husband to become implicated in what is declared to be a political plot, is receiving the sympathy of people generally throughout the county.

Keller is a clerk in the Postoffice at San Francisco and candidate for the postmastership of Richmond. At the time he was practically assured of the appointment he was charged with selling liquor at his own home without a license, and it is openly charged that this was the work of his political enemies.

Keller was arrested, but before he had appeared in court, his young wife, sacrificing herself to her husband's cause, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $180 or spend six months in jail. Having no money, she is now serving out this sentence. Friends are preparing to pay the fine for her, and allow her and her baby to return to their home.

24,000 MILE VOYAGE COMPLETED BY SHIP

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—The British bark Alexander Black, which arrived from Rotterdam with cement Monday was over six months on the voyage, and almost circled the globe. She showed the marks of terrific weather, her galley and forecastle being wrecked, one lifeboat gone and another damaged beyond repair. For more than six weeks, while in the Indian ocean, nearly the entire vessel was under water.

The captain stated that the ship had sailed a total of 24,000 miles.

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MORMON MISSIONARIES EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A band of twenty-four Mormon missionaries, bound for Europe, where they will spread the gospel of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, arrived in Chicago from Salt Lake City yesterday and decided to remain here long enough to inspect the city's famous slaughter houses and cattle pens.

William Tarbet and Thomas Edgley, in charge of the missionaries, say they will make no attempt to convert cowpunchers and butchers.

The party, which is traveling on a special car, left Salt Lake City Saturday. The members will leave Chicago today for Portland, Me., whence they will sail for Liverpool.

There they report to Apostle Penrose, who will assign them to missions in England, Scotland, Denmark and Sweden. No women are in the band, although all except four of the members of the expedition are married.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels, and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

QUICK COURT WORK IN MURDERER'S CASE

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Jan. 1.—In thirty minutes trial the death penalty was yesterday passed upon Robert Weston, a negro. On December 21 he shot up a passenger train near Baton Rouge, killing A. K. Wridert, a student. The address of the negro's counsel, appointed by the State, was remarkable. Counsel said nothing about saving his client, but appealed to the jury to bring about prohibition to save other negroes from a like fate.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

For the term ending December 31, 1907, the

HARBOR BANK

Broadway and 5th St.

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On all Savings Deposits

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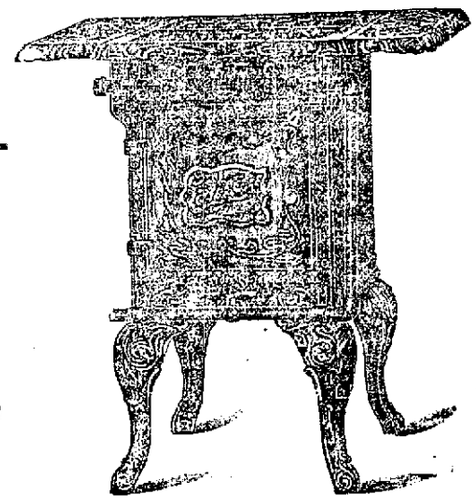
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INTERNATIONAL BATTLE IS ON CARDS FOR TODAY

Managers of Preliminary Fighters Are Having Men Fight for Their Honor.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The dream of the fight fan regarding the weather has come true and we appear at this time to be in favor with the Mr. J. Pluvious that one hears so much about when there is an open-air boxing contest in sight.

Every time that Coffroth has been asked regarding the weather for this day he has positively stated that we would have fair weather and that the contest would go on just the same. To prove his sincerity in his belief that he would not have rain the promoter has been making bets of three to one and two to one that it would not rain between the hours of one and four today, he stands at the present time to win close onto $600 with his rain bets.

The little fighters are all ready for the weighing in, which is really the toughest part of the training. Both of the fighters will be at the arena by 11:45 a. m. today, when the official weight will be taken. The doubt that has existed about Moran being able to make the weight and go into the ring with the reserve energy that it will be necessary for him to have has made many of the bettors, who might have laid a small bet on the Englishman's chances, a trifle shy and as the writer has said all along it is his opinion that he made a bad move when he allowed Attell to coax him down to such a fine weight.

Had Moran held out for a heavier weight he would have got it, for Attell was broke and badly in need of money, besides he had an idea that Moran was trying to run out of the match and get home and the Hebrew boxer, with his eyes resting on such a nice fat purse, would not have allowed the Britisher to get away. Moran made a mistake even if he wins and it is to be hoped that he will take a care not to get bit again.

The little Britisher is an exceedingly fine fellow and has genuine confidence that he will be able to beat the American champion. Some of us are not of the same opinion, but if he does win, and I believe we have said this before, he will be well received and we will all be glad that such a fine fellow was the lucky one to grab our champion.

On past performances Moran does not figure to win, he has done nothing with the exception of his win from Nell and O'Toole that would show he has the class to beat Attell but the unexpected happens when one least expects it and the chance of this being the day that the unexpected will happen is the reason so many people will leave the warm fireside for a trip to Colma.

MANAGERS FIGHT.

A most peculiar condition of affairs has encircled the preliminary contest in today's fighting carnival. It appears that Tommy Gilfeather and Dan Crowley, the managers of the contestants, had a dispute about something or other not long ago which almost led to blows. The brave contestants who were ready to fight for their honor were at last convinced that it was hardly the proper thing for gentlemen to do, however, so it was agreed that the battle should be fought out in some other way.

Gilfeather then proceeded to pick up a fighter and after some selecting he finally agreed to ask Willie O'Neil, the little Australian fighter, to fight his battle for him.

As the lighter had been out of work since the closing down of the four-round game he was only too willing to meet any one that the manager might select for him and his care as to whose battle he was fighting never entered into his mind so long as he got the purse.

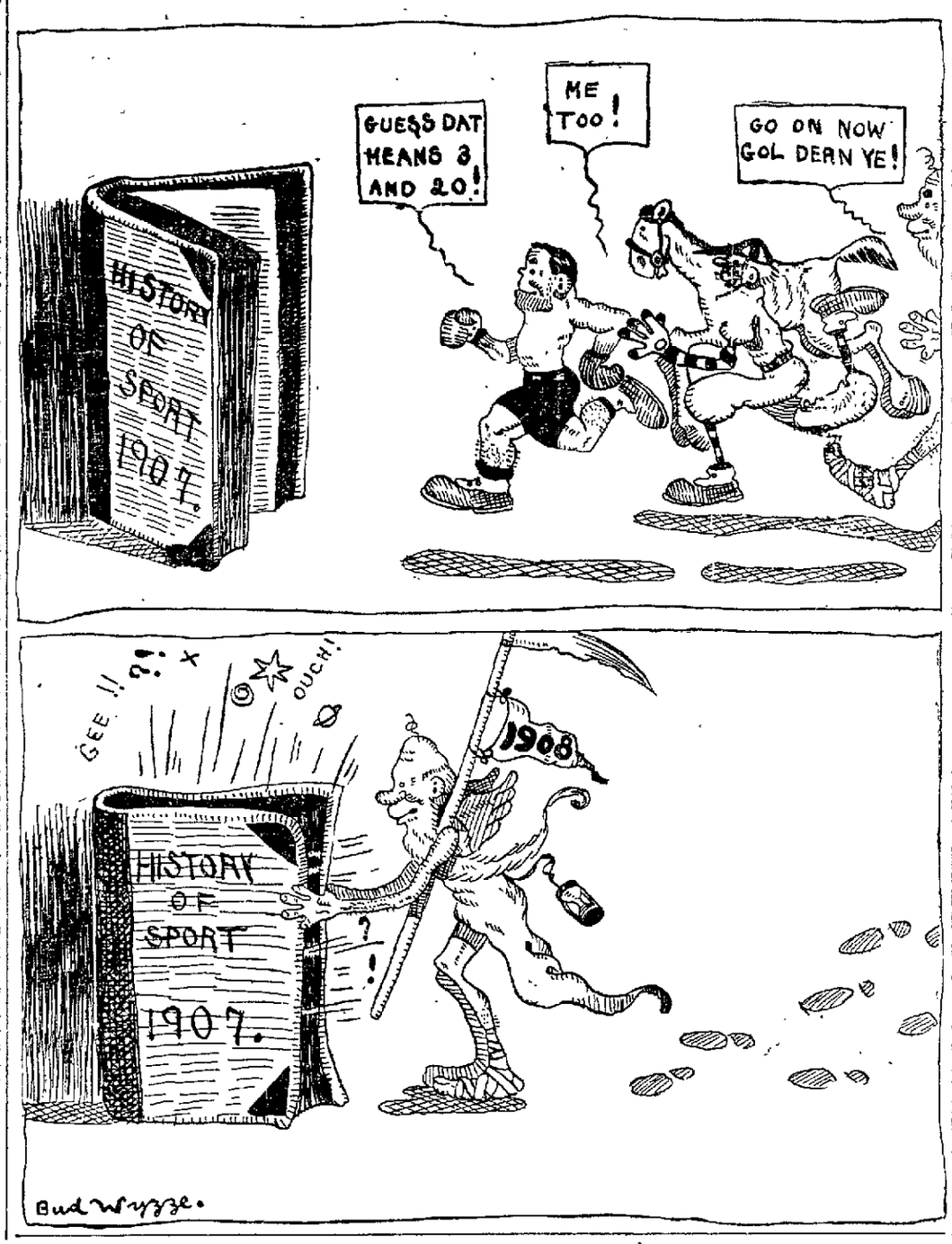
A formal challenge was then sent to Crowley and that gentleman of honor immediately sought a fighter, and picked Willie Farley as his representative and the two Willies were matched.

The boys fought a ten-round draw at Colma the night Frayne and Murphy fought and the managers, with fire in their eyes, again matched the boys and Coffroth put them on as the preliminary for today. Not satisfied that their honors could be upheld unless they had a bit of the other's money the managers have bet $250 a side on their men. The only thing that keeps them from betting thousands is the fact that neither has it to bet.

Now that the time has grown near Gilfeather finds himself almost an outcast, for Farley is one of the gang that hangs around his corner and his family and Gilfeather's are fast friends, and today when he has every hope that his honor will be upheld, he is at outs with all the folks at home and the Farley family are prepared to give him a royal reception if his man should beat the darling of the household.

Crowley has only his honor and money at stake, but with Gilfeather the thing of having another fight for his honor has not proven the success that he imagined it would and no matter how the contest goes it looks as if he would be forced to personally fight for his honor after all.

ABSENCE MAKES THE NECK GROW LONGER



ABE ATTELL SHOWED LACK OF PUNCH IN MANY GOES

His Defeats at the Hands of Sullivan, Yanger and McClelland in St. Louis Were Decisive.

(By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.)

The writer, who has probably seen Abie Attell fight as often as anyone on this coast, has been asked frequently to touch on his St. Louis fights. He has withheld from doing so fearing that if he did hold forth on Abe's St. Louis fights that he would be considered a "knocker," but now that a publication of Attell's fight will not hurt today's gate receipts, the writer feels at liberty to speak of some of the fights that he has seen Attell in.

The writer saw Attell win a fifteen-round decision over George Dixon It was not the good Dixon, but the Dixon, who was on the decline and Attell had to step lively to gain this decision.

In this battle Attell showed marvelous footwork, but he displayed a lack of punching power that was startling. He had Dixon on the run throughout the fight, but was unable to put the great little negro away, and that too at a time when good amateurs would have found little trouble in defeating the negro pugilist.

Later Attell fought "Kid" Broad two good battles in St. Louis. In one of them the best he could do was get a draw, while in the other one he won the decision after twenty rounds of fighting.

Then Attell fought a mult fighter named Kid Abel, and the best he could do with him was win a twenty-round decision.

In 1903 Attell fought Johnny Reagan, a mere mite of a boy, and Reagan stayed the full limit of twenty rounds with Abie, and it was only the favoritism of Harry Sharpe, the referee, that won the battle for Attell.

After the Reagan fight Attell took on Harry Forbes at St. Louis. Attell won on a knockout in five rounds

Barring the Terry McGovern-Joe Gans battle and the Britt-Gans setto, there was never a more palpable fake than the Forbes-Attell fiasco. Forbes was having all the better of the argument up to the fifth round of the fight when he held out his jaw and let Attell swing on it. Of course, Forbes went down, but there wasn't twenty people in the house who didn't think it was a prearranged affair.

During the world's fair year in St. Louis, Attell hooked up with Jack McClelland, a Pittsburg fighter McClelland won in fifteen rounds Of course, McClelland outweighed the San Francisco boy, but although Attell would hate to admit it, it must be said for the Pittsburg boy that he actually outboxed and outslugged Attell. McClelland gave to Attell one of the greatest maulings the writer has ever seen one pugilist bestow on another. It was McClelland's fight all the way and he hammered the shifty Attell so badly that even his seconds didn't know him after the fight.

The writer saw Attell fight Yanger in St. Louis. In this fight, it can be said that George Siler, who refereed the battle, showed partiality in favor of Yanger. The articles of agreement called for the men to fight fifteen rounds, and if at the end of that time neither man had any decided advantage the referee was at liberty to order an extra five rounds. Attell undoubtedly had the better of the fifteen rounds, but Siler, favoring Yanger, ordered an extra five rounds. In the last five rounds of the mill Yanger was all over Attell, and he had the Hebrew in such a bad way that the police jumped in the ring in the nineteenth round and stopped the battle. Attell was in a very bad way when the police interfered and could not have gone another round. Yanger gave to Abie a terrific beating in the last four rounds of the battle. He was knocking Attell down and about the ring with great ease, and if the police had not stopped the fight Attell might have been badly injured.

In his fight with Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan Attell was badly worsted and knocked out in five rounds. Attell claimed a foul but Sullivan never fouled the wily Hebrew.

The Attell-Sullivan fight was one of those queer fights where both men were trying to quit. Finally in the fifth round Sullivan was hitting Abie some terrific punches in the stomach and in the kidneys, and Attell jumped up in the air and took what appeared to be a rather low blow.

Harry Sharpe, who referred the fight, would not stand for the foul and called a doctor The M. D. declared that Attell was not fouled, and Sullivan got credit for a knockout.

Later in the night of the fight Attell called Doctor Newcome to his bedside and the latter found Attell suffering severely from the kidney punches and had to perform an operation for the letting of blood from Attell's kidneys. He declared that it was the kidney punching which Sullivan had given Attell that won the battle for the red haired pugilist.

In none of his fights around St. Louis did Attell ever show anything but cleverness in foot and hand work. He never showed a punch in any battle around St Louis as was shown by the fact that he failed to score a knockout over anyone but Forbes and this battle had all the earmarks of being prearranged

Attell may beat Moran today, but if he does he will have to show more class than he did in any of the fights he had around St. Louis

Kelly and Papke Fight Good Draw

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31—Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke, the star middleweights met here last night and after ten rounds of vicious fighting the referee declared the bout a draw.

Both fighters started in hammer and tongs fashion at the first tap of the gong, using right and left with frightful effect. Kelly knocked Papke down, the Spring Valley boy taking advantage of the count The first round was easily Kelly's The second ended with honors even, Kelly seeming to have the first half and Papke evening up toward the end. In the third round Papke drew blood from Kelly's right eye, an Kelly in turn dabbed Papke's face also drawing blood, the round closing an even break.

The fourth round was easily Papke's, he having floored Kelly with a vicious right to the body, following this with rights and lefts to the face with good effect and drawing blood freely.

The fifth round was fast and furious for the first half, both fighters easing up toward the end, with Kelly seeming to have the better of the round.

Both men bore in with rights and lefts to the head and body in the sixth, Kelly uppercutting with good effect. Papke slipped to the floor in this round, but recovered without losing any ground Honors were even

The seventh round was Papke's, Kelly being pretty well winded at the end.

In the eighth Kelly did considerable clinching and seemed very weary, but at this point the honors were a standoff.

The fight in the ninth looked very much like a decision for Papke, who had Kelly wobbly from a fusillade of rights and lefts and uppercuts to the body and head, the gong alone saving the Chicago man.

In the last round Kelly came up strong and evened up any advance scored by Papke up to that time Kelly used right and left with good effect, keeping up a hot pace until the gong sounded and leaving nothing for the referee to do but to declare the bout a draw. The decision was well received.

Murray and Turk Fight Hard Draw

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1—In one of the best fights ever seen in this city Charley Murray of Oil Center and Abdul the Turk of Los Angeles fought twenty rounds to a draw here last night.

The fight was a hard one from beginning to end and in the first ten rounds Murray had the better of the argument. Murray landed at will on vital points on the Turk during the first ten rounds of the fight, but without strength enough to put him away and the Turk came strong in the last ten rounds of the fighting.

Murray cut the Turk badly about the left cheek and almost closed his eye. In the latter part of the fight the Turk showed much the stronger, but he was unable to put the Oil Center man away in the last two rounds Abdul slowed up and the referee called the bout a draw.

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Baldwin Wins From Summers

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown gained the decision over Johnny Summers of England in a twelve-round bout here Monday night. At no time during the fight did the Englishman show to advantage except in the ninth round, when he was on the aggressive and with rapid left-hand jolts to the head and terrific right-hand swings to the body had the Charlestown man in a bad way

Al Neill Wins From Jim Trimble

SAN DIEGO, Jan 1.—Al Neill of San Francisco earned an easy victory over Jim Trimble in the thirteenth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round fight here last night. Neill had the better of the argument all the way and when Trimble was counted out in the last round he wanted to continue, but was stopped by the police from reentering the ring. Trimble was knocked down four times in the last round.

Hurst's Advice To Pitcher Orth

Once when the genial Albert Edward Orth was pitching for the Philadelphia National League Club he was put in to twirl a game against the Cincinnati team.

Frank Dwyer was doing the pitching for the Reds, and a great battle the boxmen had.

Along about the fifth inning, when Orth was at the bat, Frank sent up a fast straight ball that was on a level with Al's waistline. Orth laid all his weight against the ball, and it went on a beeline straight for Pitcher Dwyer.

Unfortunately, Frank didn't have time to duck the deadly spheroid, and, in consequence, the horsehide connected with Dwyer's head, and with so much force that it bounced off, and was caught by Tommy Corcoran, the Cincinnati shortstop, away over short left field.

Of course, Dwyer went down for the count and longer, and it was with great difficulty that he was brought around at all, but he was after a whole raft of doctors got to work on him; still he never fully recovered from the injury, and was forced to quit baseball a short time afterward.

After the excitement attending Dwyer's injury had subsided and Orth was taking his position on the firing line for the Phillies, he paused a moment to say to Tim Hurst

"I was hit in the head myself once, Tim, when I was playing in the Virginia State League, and was knocked senseless."

"Well," said Hurst, "if you will only keep your mouth closed, no one will know it."

Athletes Low in School Standing

The influence of athletic sports on scholarship has always been discussed fiercely in the colleges, some persons contending that the athlete is a better student because of his sports, and others arguing the other way.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst has been keeping tabs on just this sort of thing, and recently, at a meeting of an educatonal society, he spread out figures collected between 1886 and 1903.

A result of his observations was that the average grade of the non-athletes he observed in that period was 74.7 per cent, while the athletes averaged 70.4 per cent. He considered, in making his figures, only the men who played football and baseball and took part in track athletics.

His conclusion was that football was most injurious to good standing in studies and that track athletics interfered least with college work. He took no account of rowing, and as rowing requires as much time as football, that may be as bad.

SOME NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

BY LEE DEMIER.

MARSHALL EDDIE CAREY—Resolved, that men with iron washers for a bank roll better give Emeryville a wide berth.

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"DOC." SOULE—Resolved, That being a handy man around the secretary's office is not what it is cracked up to be.

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BILL QUINCY — Resolved, That sheet writing is an art, not a profession.

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EDDIE CAREY—Resolved, To get on his stride again.

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MANNIE GREENBERG—Resolved, That it would be a crime to take the festive goose away from him.

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PETE CLARK—Resolved, That he will cut out the last race.

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BILLY MURRY—Resolved, That he will stand by "de dope."

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JOHNNY MILLINS—Resolved, That the get of Cunard should win their share of the two-year-old races.

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POP ROSE—Resolved, That Eddie Carey should not "josh" him as a trainer.

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FRANK SKINNER—That horses he bets on should stick it out.

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PRESIDENT THOMAS WILLIAMS—Resolved that his Blameless colt by Fatherless, would win the first two-year-old race of the season.

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SECRETARY PERCY TREAT—Resolved, That saving stable room for temporary shelter for Eastern horsemen won't do.

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PRESS AGENT JAMES SCANLAN—Resolved, That the College Widow is not made out of wax.

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OFFICER HICKEY of Guerneyville—Resolved, That "Dago" Pete better let him know his whereabouts.

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SUPT. JAMES GRANT—Resolved, That there will be nothing doing in advanced stable room for New York horsemen.

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BOOKMAKER JOE HARLAN—Resolved, That married life is the best after all.

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FRANK DORAN—Resolved, That he has satisfied the Marin county authorities that the poolrooms are not a nuisance.

MAYOR THOMAS of Sausalito—Resolved, That Sausalito is the best spot on earth.

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TOM McGUIRE (Irish Tim)—Resolved, That his latest song, entitled C. B. and C., dedicated to Pat O'Donnell and (Yellow) Henry would make a hit on the Orpheum circuit.

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JACK DEMIE (paddock judge)—Resolved, That the gang should bury that two-dollar "gag."

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HARRY FROELICK—Resolved, That Midmont should make good that $50 fine.

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STARTER DICK DWYER—Resolved, That he will make Oakland his home when he comes back from Los Angeles.

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JUDGE HOPPER—Resolved, That he won't be bothered with setting down pinhead riders.

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OWNER FINN—Resolved, That Jockey Hetherton is this year's find.

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JACK CRANE—Resolved, That bookmaking and horse racing are not "pals."

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MARTIN MATHEWSON — Resolved, That I will do my best to bring the best horses together in stake events.

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SAM McGIBBON—Resolved, That my this year's crop of apprentices will be all Eddie Dugans.

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JOCKEY POST—Resolved, That my ride on Herodotus was only a dream.

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OWNER OSWALD BLANCHI'S only wish is that the get of Bearcatcher will be a world beater.

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OWNER H. G. BEDWELL—Resolved, That the horse business is better than making pills.

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FRISCO LINET—Resolved, That he will continue to give away the time of day.

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EMERYVILLE RYAN—Resolved. That he made his last trip to the Breakers.

Another field for usefulness has been found for the dog in war. He is already employed as a scout. He is now to serve in the ambulance corps. Two French army surgeons have taken up the question with eagerness, pointing out the limitations of human agency in collecting the wounded, of whom, after every engagement, large numbers go to swell the dismal list of the "missing." It is contended that dogs of keen scent could, with proper training, render aid.

BOWLING NOTES

The boys at the Oakland alleys have established a new foul line for their practice games. As long as you don't go beyond the first alley light, it cannot be called a foul.

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Red McAdams, of the Palace, is coming to the front as a spherical manipulator, and he is not a member of the Noodle Club either.

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In my rounds of the alleys today, I notice that the alley owners have everything in good shape. They also informed me that they have engaged competent scorers, pin judges and umpires that understand their business.

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I dropped into the California alleys today to see Joe As I walked up to the desk I noticed that he was writing a letter and beside him lay an envelope addressed to Pop Powers of the Oakland alleys, and as Pop is a good friend of mine, I was inquisitive I asked Joe what was the news. Joe informed me that he was writing Pop a letter to give him the address of a doctor somewhere on Twelfth street, that he had been and consulted, but he would not tell me what for. Well, Joe, you do not have to tell me. Pop cannot keep any secrets from me.

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Johnny Hopkins of the Oakland baseball team is keeping his pitching arm in shape at the Palace by curving the wooden spheres

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BURLEIGH ANNEXES GREENBRAE HANDICAP

Racegoers traveled a rocky road at Williams Park yesterday. The program, barring the third and fourth races, was composed of an ordinary lot of horseflesh. Large fields and bad going made it extremely difficult to pick a winner and the six choices which were elected to win their respective events, were disgracefully beaten and the talent suffered a severe rubbing.

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Bonheur at the juicy odds of 40 to 1, furnished the surprise in the opening race. Eleven youngsters lined up in this event, the winner with the advantage of a flying start, set a fast pace and lasted long enough at the end to stall the belated rush of Altar. Herives, the choice, grew tired and the best she could do was save the show.

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Herodotus was the second favorite to meet defeat and after being anchored in the deep going next the rail, managed to get up in time to get the place. The winner turned up in Silver Wedding, which, under the best handling, won in a hard drive by a scant head. Sister Frances was perhaps the best horse in the race, and at the paddock looked the winner, but the boy was no help at the finish, and she had to be content with third place.

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All Ablaze, perfectly rated, came on when ready and beat out Lassen in a hard drive. The latter set a hot pace and only grew weary when challenged. Jacomo trailed his field until the stretch and did not get going till the race was over, getting up in time to grab the show from Lazell.

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In a fierce drive of two, Burleigh annexed the Greenbrae Handicap, a high weight affair, for all ages. Cloudlight and Burning Bush set a hot pace all the way to the stretch, when Burleigh began to move up on the outside and under strong urging just got up to gain the decision by a nose. Cloudlight outlasted Burning Bush for second money.

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Sunnyside was a good horse today and when ready galloped over the pacemakers in the fifth race, and rolled home by five lengths. Shady Lad was right there and on the end, held Isabelita safe for place honors.

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Rose Cherry, always in a good position, took the overland in the stretch, ran over Plausible, the favorite, and won going away at the end. Emily M. ran a surprisingly good race and easily disposed of the rest for the show.

Golf Tourney to Be Played Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 1.—The annual tournament for the championship of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club will be played on the club links at Ingleside today. The winner of the event will receive the handsome Liverpool medal which has been won on a number of occasions in the past It is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the winner during the year.

The championship competition will be contested in the morning over eighteen holes medal play. In the afternoon there will be an eighteen-hole medal play handicap Interest is on the increase at Ingleside and a large entry list is expected for both events.

The Presidio Golf Club will hold a handicap medal play tournament today for a new three-time trophy. Though the majority of the club members are beginners at the game many of them are showing marked improvement in their play and some good golf may be expected today.

One of a series of tournaments for the punch bowl trophy will be contested on the links of the Claremont Country Club today. The competition will be a bogey handicap over eighteen holes. The punch bowl is a three-time trophy and has been won twice by F. C. Newton, who holds the coast championship.

During the evening dinner will be served at the clubhouse of the Claremont Country Club and at 9 p. m. dancing will be in order

Ducks Plentiful In Gilroy Marsh

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—E W. Clayton and M. Vasey of this city, John Ortley of Alviso and J. Cushin of Hollister enjoyed a remarkable day of shooting at Gilroy yesterday and all bagged the limit of ducks. The varieties killed were canvasback, teal and widgeon. The ducks were on the marshes in millions and each hunter declared that he could have easily killed more than the limit had he cared to do so.

Famous Twirler Is Dead at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 1.—John A. Flynn, once famous as a pitcher of the famous Chicago champions, died here yesterday, aged 42. Flynn was a pitcher for Anson's famous White Sox and was considered one of the craftiest boxmen of his day

White Sox May Not Visit Coast

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox may call off the trip to California, which has been considered settled for several weeks.

The big chief of the Chicago Americans had several conferences with the railroad people yesterday and was very sore at the exorbitant prices that the railroad people wanted to charge him. After lengthy discussions with the railroad officials Comiskey was unable to come to any terms with them and he may call the trip off and bring the White Sox to Martin Springs, Tex

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Pythagoras, the toad, took his first meal in one thousand years yesterday at the Bronx Zoo. Four flies and an earth worm constituted the meal of the little black creature that had been buried for so many centuries in limestone rock five hundred feet down in a silver mine at Butte, Mont. The ancient toad is slowly recovering his eyesight and the use of his limbs, and is gradually turning green again, as he was in the middle ages. He has already emitted several feeble sounds, but the croak has not come back.

The toad, when first found, was blind and ate nothing. It was kept in a glass jar containing a little oxygen. The zoological prize was found in a pocket in a solid block of limestone broken open by a blast. The creature has the customary warts and "jewel in its head," but its skin, when found, was as dark as a lump of coal.

John Burrough, the naturalist, says, concerning the 1000-year-old toad:

"I don't believe the story about the Bronx Park toad. The rocks are all millions of years old. Toads have been entombed in a special cement rock and have only lived a few weeks or months."

MYSTERY CLEARED BY OFFICER'S CONFESSIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The mysterious killing of Major Von Schoenbeck at Allenstein, a garrison town of East Prussia, has been cleared by a confession which Captain Von Goeben, one of the most distinguished officers in the artillery of the German army made yesterday. The confession has resulted in the arrest of Mme. Von Schoenbeck, the widow of the Major.

About midnight Christmas eve Major Von Schoenbeck returned home. As he entered the house he heard someone descending the stairs which led from his wife's room. The Major drew his revolver and pulled the trigger, but missed fire. The other man closed silently with the Major and shot him dead. The Captain when arrested, said he was in the Major's house Christmas eve, but denied the murder.

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WE DEMONSTRATED TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA, AND OAKLAND IN PARTICULAR, THAT HONORABLE SPECIALISTS DO NOT HAVE TO RESORT TO CATCH-PENNY METHODS, MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS AND TRIFLE WITH HUMAN LIFE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PRACTICE.

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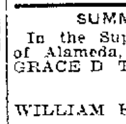
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SUMMONS ON DIVORCE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

GRACE D TOWNER, Plaintiff, | No 26944
vs
WILLIAM H. TOWNER, Defendant | Dept No 1

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to William H. Towney, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as the Court may seem proper. Special references being made to the Complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
ABE F. LEACH, Attorney at Law Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Kahn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Henry Kahn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of Marcuse & Marcuse, 913 Broadway, Oakland, the same being selected as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, November 27, 1907.

LILLIAN A. KAHN, Executrix,
SOLOMON KAHN,
Executor of the estate of Henry Kahn, deceased.
MARCUSE & MARCUSE and D. S. Hirshberg, attorneys for said estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Regular semi-annual dividend of the Alameda County Loan Association for 6 months ending December 31, 1907, on paid-up stock deposits at the rate of 5 per cent per annum free of taxes. Payable on and after January 15th, 1908.

C. P. HOAG, Secretary.
Sixteenth and Clay streets.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 23rd, 1907, duly executed and delivered by SAMUEL A. MYHRE, a single man, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, grantor, to the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, a corporation, grantee, and trustee, and thereafter recorded on March 26th, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1333 of Deeds at page 233 and following, (which said Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of Eighty thousand ($80,000) Dollars, with interest, according to the terms of a certain promissory note of even date with said Deed of Trust, executed and delivered to the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY a corporation, by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE, and other sums named in said Deed of Trust,) and in pursuance of a certain notice and demand dated August 12th, 1907, made by C. W. MERRILL the endorsee and owner of said promissory note, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under and by the terms of said promissory note, to the said C. W. MERRILL, as endorsee and owner of said promissory note, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed as above, and declaring and exercising his option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requesting and demanding that said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee, sell the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness of said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to the said C. W. MERRILL, owner of the said promissory note and the said indebtedness.

The BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee under said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest and other sums due from said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said C. W. MERRILL, on said promissory note and that default has been made by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE in the payment of the said, and of other indebtedness to C. W. MERRILL, secured by said Deed of Trust, and that on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. of that day and at the office of the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, No. 1173 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America, the piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of Temescal Creek, said point of commencement being the point of intersection of the southerly boundary line of Plot 72, as said Plot 72 is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Subdivision of Kellersberger's Plot 72" filed May 27th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, with the westerly boundary line of Plot G, as said Plot G is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; and running thence along said westerly boundary line of said Plot G south 4° 04' east Six hundred Eighty-one and 90-100 (681.90) feet to the southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 55° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 17° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 80° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; thence 43° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 50° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 84° 41' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 81° 04' east One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; south 6° 11' west Thirty-nine and 60-100 (39.60) feet; south 57° 41' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 42° 56' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 0° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 18° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 31' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 52° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 72° 49' east Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; south 57° 34' east Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; south 1° 34' east one hundred Seventy and 94-100 (170.94) feet, south 32° 04' east Seventy-three and 26-100 (73.26) feet; south 74° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 49° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 3° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 16° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 28° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 41° 19' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 56° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 84° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 82° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 69° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 67° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 87° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 38° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 68° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 40° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 56° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 78° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 29° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 9° 56' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 5° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 24° 11' west Two hundred Sixty-four (264) feet; south 4° 26' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 60° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 47' east Two hundred Twenty-eight and 75-100 (228.75) feet; south 86° 40' east Ninety-nine and 66-100 (99.66) feet and north 75° 50' east Sixty-five and 80-100 (65.80) feet to a point in the northwesterly boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty-Syndicate, a corporation, to P. E. Bowles, dated July 13th, 1906, and recorded September 24th, 1906, in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda; thence along said northwesterly boundary line and the northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land north 25° 20' east One hundred Sixty-nine and 69-100 (169.69) feet; south 65° 10' east Ninety-seven and 02-100 (97.02) feet and south 32° 40' east One hundred Sixty-two and 84-100 (162.84) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Southerly boundary line of said Plot G, South 72° 10', East Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the Southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, north 54° 50' east Seven hundred Forty-five and 80-100 (745.80) feet to the Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G North 37° 30' West Three hundred Ninety-nine and 55-100 (399.55) feet; North 73° 14' West Two hundred Nineteen and 5-100 (219.05) feet; North 37° 15' West Two hundred Nintey-three and 1-100 (293.01) feet; north 56° 20' west Eight hundred seventeen and 94-100 (817.94) feet; North 88° 15' West Two hundred Sixty-six and 38-100 (266.38) feet and North 29° 12' East Four hundred Eighty-nine and 60-100 (489.60) feet to a point in said center of said Temescal Creek, said point being the common corner of said Plot G Plot F and Plot 72, as said Plot F and said Plot 72 are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; thence down said Temescal Creek and along the boundary line between said Plot G and said Plot 72 north 40° 13' west Fifty and 22-100 (50.22) feet; north 82° 17' west Seventy-five and 90-100 (75.90) feet; south 66° 53' west One hundred Thirty-two and 66-100 (132.66) feet; north 49° 57' west One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; north 89° 22' west Fifty-four and 12-100 (54.12) feet; north 71° 22' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 77° 52' west One hundred Thirty and 68-100 (130.68) feet; north 39° 47' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 20-100 (178.20) feet; north 72° 07' west One hundred Forty-five and 86-100 (145.86) feet; north 39° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 14° 47' west Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; north 65° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 71° 42' west Fifty-four and 78-100 (54.78) feet; north 30° 32' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 67° 17' west Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; north 32° 47' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 77° 17' west Sixty-five and 33-100 (65.33) feet; south 67° 43' west One hundred eighteen and 80-100 (118.80) feet, north 71° 02' west One hundred Thirty and 08-100 (130.08) feet; south 83° 43' west Fifty-nine and 40-100 (59.40) feet; north 77° 47' west One hundred Two and 14-100 (102.14) feet and south 44° 13' west Seventy and 12-100 (70.12) feet to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING Seventy-two and 53-100 (72.53) acres, and

BEING a portion of Plot G, as said Plot is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land of the Vicente & Domingo Peralta Rancho as Partitioned by a Decree of the Third District Court of March 2nd, 1875," etc., filed October 6th, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

BEING all that piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by that certain deed from George Sterling and Carrie E. Sterling, his wife, to The Realty Syndicate, a corporation, dated September 30th, 1902, and recorded January 27th, 1903, in Liber 876 of Deeds, at page 251, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty Syndicate, a corporation, to P. E. Bowles, dated July 13th, 1906, and recorded September 24th, 1906, in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda included in said Plot G.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described property that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of said southerly boundary line of said Plot G with said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, and running thence north 54° 50' east along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G One hundred Thirty-two and 6-10 (132.6) feet; thence leaving said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G south 81° 30' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 1-10 (178.1) feet to a point in said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land described in said deed from said The Realty Syndicate a corporation, to said P. E. Bowles; thence south 32° 40' east along said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land Forty-two and 2-10 (42.2) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G and thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 72° 10' east Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the point of commencement.

Terms of sale—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States: Ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so settled, unless for want of title (Ten (10) days being allowed for search), then said Ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Said C. W. MERRILL (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust) or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County California the 3rd day of October 1907.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 23d day of November, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 26th day of October, 1907.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907 at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County California, the 23d day of November 1907.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

THIRD NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 21st day of December, 1907.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Fred G. Dement, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Fred G. Dement, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of W. C. Sharpstein, 900 Eddy street, San Francisco, California, which office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Fred G. Dement, deceased, until the 1st day of February, 1908 and thereafter at the office of said W. C. Sharpstein, Room 801, Mills Building, in said San Francisco, California.

BESSIE DEMENT,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Fred G. Dement deceased
Dated, Oakland, December 17, 1907.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

WEST OAKLAND BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

O. F. BREILING, President.
J. S. BURPEE JR., Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK. Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907 a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVDEND NOTICE.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 8th, 1908 at 3 p. m.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 12th street, Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Combine, Incorporated, will be held at the offices of the corporation, No. 1018 Broadway, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 13, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. W. AUSTIN, President.
HARRY G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CLAUDE HENRY COLE, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Claude Henry Cole, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Cornelius of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 26th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home, 393 Forty-fifth street on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary, L. R. S. of O.
Dec. 26th, 1907

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Giovanni Battista Michell deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Giovanni Battista Michell deceased, and for the issuance to Mario Michell of letters of administration with will annexed has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 20, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
ALVA UDELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased, and for the issuance to John Claussen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Wickes & Schwartz & Powell, Attorneys for petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased.

Probate—Dept. No. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will and for application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased, and for hearing the application of ROSINE ATHENOUR and JOSEPH ATHENOUR for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1907.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernhardt Koeppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bernhardt Koeppe, deceased, and for the issuance to August Kaiser of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By W. M. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk
HARRIS & HESS, 1112 Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Cal

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws, and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.

Dated December 10th, 1907.

C. E. PALMER.
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

526 California St., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and eight-tenths (3 8-10) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK. Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, California, will be held in the chapel corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday evening, January 15th, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock.

L. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President.

JOHN F. CONNERS, Managing Editor.

J. CLEM ARNOLD, Business Manager.

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If yours is a reasonable "want" have the courage to advertise it more than once—if necessary.

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Best work in Oakland; wagons call anywhere. Lowest prices.
1685 7th st. Phone Oakland 5034

WhiteWallaceCo.
1252 Webster
WAGON FRAMES AND COVERS, BUGGY TOPS, TENTS, AWNINGS. PHONE OAKLAND 194; HOME A 4194.

WANTED
You not to buy a gas range when you can have a gas burner put in any cooking stove, that manufactures four times more gas at one-half the price of gas company; investigate. 529 17th st., near San Pablo ave.

W. R. McCARTT—Houses moved and raised. 961 39th st., just east of San Pablo (R. R.) station. Phone Piedmont 2622.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Wish of H. Schellhaas, the Furniture Dealer, 408 11th st. See him in Oakland.

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO. mends your shoes while you wait. Best material; latest improved machinery. 515 San Pablo ave.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

HIGHEST price paid for gent's cast off clothing. 873 Broadway. Phone Oakland 4195.

If you are a boarder, there are some interesting things in the want ads for you.

L. S. CLARK, Att'y-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.; consultation free. Open evenings.

If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advertise FOR it here!

MRS. J. B. SHAY, who so successfully conducted the Arlington Hotel dining room, at the corner of 9th and Washington sts., in former years, has returned to the same, and will be pleased to see her former patrons.

MADAME STANLEY, readings daily and instructions in palmistry, now at 469 10th st.

MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Tim-Geretta's. Phone Oakland 3599.

MRS. ADA, wonderful gifted healer; cures all diseases without knife or drugs. 1014 Washington, parlors 1 and 2.

PERSONALS. (Continued.)

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office 472 10th st., near Broadway. Phone Oakland 8719.

SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles removed, facial massage, skin and scalp treatment, hair dyeing; profession thoroughly taught. L. B. Coryell, 735 14th st. Phone Oakland 8450.

TAKE MY HEAD FOR A FOOTBALL If we do not sell more furniture than any two stores in town this week. Why? We have the goods and our prices do the rest at H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st., Oakland.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

1908——ALVINA DE LEON——1908
A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

She predicts a most successful 1908. Know thy future by consulting Oakland's great psychic, whose predictions stand unparalleled; the celebrated reliable astral trance medium; clairvoyant, palmist and astrologist; she works upon original lines, clear visions, pure thoughts—she is conspicuous for her vivid truthfulness.

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After 1 p. m. daily
415 17th st., next postoffice
—No signs; just the numbers—

MRS. BECK, palmist, gifted clairvoyant card reader, medium; names, dates, marriages, business. 585 31st, near Grove. Ladies 25 cents.

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THE ARNOLD-DICKSONS
Tell everything without asking you a question; or no pay. 583 37th st., near Grove. Phone Piedmont 2120.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AMATEURS wanted to join troup to travel East. Address box 4463, Tribune.

MEN and women solicitors; salary $65 per month. 1729 41st ave.; take Melrose car.

COLLECTOR, young man, for installment house; must know streets thoroughly; state salary; reference required. Address box 4408, Tribune.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

RELIABLE outside man by show card writer. Call room 15, 1068 Broadway.

SUNSET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 420 6th st., Oakland; phone Vernon 136. Male and female help furnished.

TWO men to sell a household necessity; a liberal proposition to workers. J. S. Burch, 470 11th st.

WANTED—A few first-class men to sell lots in Oakland's newest and best residence suburb; large commission or good salary guaranteed; experience not necessary. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015½ Broadway.

WANTED—25 young men. Call in the morning, 7:30 o'clock, Steinberg's shoe store, 962 Washington st.

WANTED—Experienced, successful real estate salesman with horse and buggy; good opportunity. Box 4498, Tribune.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

$2.50 PER day while learning to display our goods; after first week qualified to demand $25 a week. Particulars C. B. B., P. O. box 265, Berkeley, Cal.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GIRL for general housework; good home. 658 Brockhurst st., bet. 32d and 33d, off Grove.

A GIRL for general housework. Apply 2416 Ward st., Berkeley.

COOK, $45, general, $40; second girl, $30; nurse, $30. 808 10th st.

DISTRICT School teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

GIRL wanted for general housework; must be good cook; references required; three in family. 470 Bay View ave., E. Oakland; Bay View is an extension of 9th ave.

GIRL wanted for general housework; no washing. Call 425 Orange.

GIRL for general housework and cooking. Merritt 2675.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook. Apply 961 16th st.

GIRLS to strip tobacco. Big Dick Cigar Co., 858 Webster.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent women to assist in selling lots in the largest subdivision in Alameda county; experience not necessary; good salary or commission. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015½ Broadway.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, washing, etc.; 4 in family; wages $30; references wanted. 290 Hillside ave., Piedmont.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework; wages $15 to $20. Apply 776 Bellevue ave.; take Grand-ave. car.

WANTED—Girl for parlor floor and waiting; wages $30. Apply 1403 Jackson st., corner 19th, Oakland, before 12 o'clock; references required.

WANTED—A reliable girl for cooking and general housework; two adults; in Alameda. Inquire at 990 5th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for housework, cooking; moderate wages; good home; references. Apply 1065 Market st.

WANTED—Competent servant; 2 in family, and good wages. 4098 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—Competent second girl; 4 in family; wages $30. Call 1355 Madison st., Oakland.

WANTED—Experienced hotel chambermaid. Apply Thursday a. m., Woman's Employment Exchange, 969 Broadway.

WANTED—An experienced woman for housework; a cook kept. Apply at 1715 Central ave., Alameda.

WORKING housekeeper; four adults; references; $30-$40. 2320 Tyler, Berkeley. Berk. 1649.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1258 Franklin st.

WANTED—Female help or young girl to assist in housework. 1667 9th ave.

WANTED—Cake and pastry cook. Apply 219 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—A young girl to care for baby. Apply 516 Oakland ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

AN honest Japanese boys wants the position of a school boy; housework or cooking help in a good family in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda. C. S. Kobayamo, 819 Harrison st., Oakland, Cal.

A JAPANESE active young boy wants position as school boy in any place. Yoshida, 970 West st.; phone Oakland 3716.

A JAPANESE wants a situation as school boy; no room. 615 10th st., Oak.

BOOKKEEPING or general office accounting; young man, married, wide experience, steady habits and reliable. Tribune, Box 5174.

BOOKKEEPER, competent; wants three or four hours' work daily. Box 4554, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, desires work evenings; books opened, closed and written up; special arrangements made with firms not employing permanent bookkeeper. Box 4473, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER for plumbers, contractors, small tradesmen or others; experienced; terms reasonable. Parker, 217 Bacon bldg.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent; wants work evenings; references furnished. Address box 4471, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, competent, wants 3 or 4 hours' work daily. Box 4554, Tribune.

GENTLEMAN with fair knowledge of bookkeeping and clerical work wishes position; also some experience in use of typewriter; can furnish references. Box 5172, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—(Continued).

GOOD Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking and housework. Answer by letter, Kimi, care Mrs. Larrson, cor. 20th and Harrison sts.

JAPANESE young man wants a position as a cook or a waiter; speaks well. H. Tomaru, 1613 Park st., Alameda.

RELIABLE man would like work; handy with tools or painting. Box 4488, Tribune.

WANTED—Position, night, stable man, watchman; understands all kinds of machinery; 10 years in last place. W. H. Stanlels, 8275 Encinal ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Position as stationary engineer; competent man; first-class references. Address box 4405, Tribune.

YOUNG man, Danish, sober and reliable, wishes a steady position chores around house, taking care of horses, driving. Apply 1431 Stanton st., Alameda.

YOUNG man age 25, graduate of business college, wants position as assistant bookkeeper. Address 935 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7830.

To employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

AUTOS.

AA—'06 FORD 4-cyl. Runabout; snap..$500
2 cyl. Pope Toledo, seats 5; buy......$400
Tribune Runabout; top; bargain......$325
PHENIX AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.
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ATHENS Garage—Stabling a specialty, EXPERT REPAIRING
Autos for hire. We invite inspection.
WM. TOWNS, 38th and Telegraph.

JONES AUTO CO.—Second-hand machines bought and sold. 20th and Telegraph.

MITCHEL four-cylinder runabout; latest model; fully equipped; run only 600 miles; great bargain cash. Box 4470, Tribune.

PREMIER, fine condition, just overhauled; cheap; engine new. See Case, Keystone Motor Car Co., 23d and Telegraph ave.

STEARN auto, 7-passenger car, for sale at great sacrifice; almost new; cost $4500; will demonstrate to intending buyer. Duck Motor Cycle Co., 15th and Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

COMPETENT experienced stenographer wishes position; A 1 references. Address box 4469, Tribune.

COMPETENT girl wants to do cooking, some housework; wages $40. Box 8393, Tribune.

EASTERN people wish furnished house to care for; no children; references exchanged. Inquire The Kentwood, 408 13th st.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

NEAT colored woman would like day work, cleaning. Phone Oakland 8444.

NURSE would like convalescent nursing to do; references. 692 61st st., Oakland.

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Straw—40@55c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white $3.20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3.25@3.50; Limas, $5.75@5; red kidneys, $3.25@3.35; blackeyes, $3.75@4; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; Garbanzos, $3.50@3.75.
Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.50; yellow mustard, $5@5.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3¾@4c; alfalfa, 15½@16½c; rape, cleaned, 2¾@3c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4¼@4½c; millet, 2¾@2½c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.
Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

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Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 33c per lb, steady; do firsts, 31c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; do thirds, 24c, steady; California storage extras 24½c, weak; do firsts, 23½c, weak; do seconds, 22½c, weak; eastern storage week at 24½c for extras, 23½c for firsts and 23c for seconds; eastern storage ladles weak at 20c for extras and 19c for firsts.
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Eggs—California fresh extras, 40c per doz, weak; do firsts, 38c, weak; do seconds, 30c, weak; California storage extras, 28c, weak; do firsts, 24c, weak; do seconds, 17c, weak; eastern storage extras, 22c, weak, do firsts, 19c, weak; do seconds, 14c, weak.

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Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 70c@$1 per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, $2@2.50 per ctl.
Onions—$1.85@2 per ctl.
Vegetables—Greene peas, 8c@9c lb; string beans, 12½@15c lb; wax beans, 5@10c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; egg plant, 5@10c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, $1@1.25 per dozen, green peppers, 5@7c per lb, garlic, 5@7c per lb; celery, $1.50@2 for large and 75c @$1 for small crates, cabbage, 75c per ctl, cauliflower, 50c per dozen; carrots, 75c per sack, turnips, 75c per sack; mushrooms, 12½@30c per lb, marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@$20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.50@5.5 small, $6@7 for large and $7@9 for extras; old roosters, $4@4.50, young roosters, $6.50@7.50; do extra large, $7.50@9; fryers, $5@6; large broilers, $4.50@5; small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and 4@5 for old; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $2.50@3 per pair. Turkeys, dressed 20@25; live, 20@23c.
Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4@4.50; canva-backs, $4.50@6; sprig, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50@1.75; widgeon, $1.75@2, small $1.25@1.75; gray geese, $4@4.50; white geese, $1.75@2.50; brant, $2.50 for large and $1.50@2 for small; hare, $2; cottontail rabbits, $2.50@2.75.

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$6500—Pair new flats 5 and 6 rooms each; sunny northeast corner; income $720 per annum; one of the best little buys this side of 32nd st.

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$5000—Modern and attractive house, 8 rooms, attic; 35x120; within eight minutes' walk of central Broadway; very convenient to local station; place is fully furnished with first-class appointments.

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OPEN NEW PART OF CAMP

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 1.—A new section of the Goldfield district is being developed. A drilling plant has been set up on the Pocahontas estate and the bore is already down over 125 feet.

This property is situated at the edge of town on the flat and is almost due west from the Mohawk. It was the first property to be recorded in the Goldfield mining district.

The intention of the owners of the property is to send the drill down to 600 and possibly to 1000 feet. As soon as the wash is passed through an assay is to be taken every foot and the nature of the formation closely studied. As soon as ore of profitable grade is encountered the company will send down a shaft.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIED.

ATWOOD-BACON—In this city, December 30, by the Rev. F. H. Mair, Robert Atwood and Vesta E. Bacon.

DIED.

BECKWITH—In this city, at El Tranada apartments, December 31, 1907, Fannie H., wife of Charles W. Beckwith, late of Sacramento, mother of Horatio Hard.

* * Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, at 2:30 p. m., at the First Unitarian Church, Dana street and Bancroft way, Berkeley.

CRANN—In this city, December 31, Catherine Crann, beloved wife of the late Francis Crann, and loving sister of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Mrs. John Kavanaugh, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

CUNHA—In this city, December 30, 1907, Fred J., dearly beloved husband of Agnes Cunha, father of Robert Cunha, devoted son of F. J. and Carlotta A. Cunha and brother of Gerty and Catherine Cunha, a native of San Francisco aged 23 years 1 month and 19 days.

* * Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, January 3, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his parents, 1514 Seventh street; thence to St. Joseph's Church, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DAVIS—In this city, December 29, Mary Davis, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. W. H. Murray and the late Frank A. Davis, a native of the city of Galway, Ireland, aged 75 years.

HACKETT—In Alameda, December 31, Martin, beloved husband of Bridget and father of Mark, Edward, Frank and Martin Hackett, Mrs. James Delvecchio and Mrs. G. W. Kelly, a native of county Galway, Ireland, aged 63 years.

LEDGETT—In this city, December 31, Mary Amanda Ledgett, beloved wife of Thomas Ledgett and mother of George W., John W., and Charles H. Ledgett, Mrs. E. M. Newman, J. H. and Frank A. Ledgett, Mrs. E. Gardiner, Mrs. J. J. O'Leary and Thomas J. Ledgett, a native of England, aged 65 years, 5 months and 27 days.

LEMIEUX—In Fruitvale, December 31, 1907, Octave Charles Lemieux, beloved husband of Mary T. Lemieux, and father of Edward T., Jennie, Hellen, Charles, Antoinette, Grace, Gertrude, Ruth and Raymond Lemieux, a native of Canada, aged 63 years 1 month and 15 days.

* * Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, Fourteenth street and Seminary avenue; thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

LOOK—In this city, December 31, Janice De, infant daughter of Frank L. and Maude Look of Fruitvale, a native of California, aged 4 months and 28 days.

MERTZ—In Berkeley, December 30, Catherine Mertz, beloved aunt of Elizabeth Knupfer and Mrs. Louise Goebel, a native of Germany, aged 88 years, 6 months and 5 days.

ROGERS—In this city, December 31, Captain Henry B. Rogers, U. S. R. C. S., beloved husband of Louise Mitchell.

SANDERSON—In this city, December 30, 1907, Abbie Esther, beloved wife of John Sanderson and mother of Eugenia F. Sawyer and Edith A. Clarke, a native of Maine, aged 64 years 3 months and 6 days.

* * Funeral services Friday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock, at her late home, 813 Oak street. Interment private.

URBANI—In this city, December 31, Antonio Urbani, a native of Italy, aged 23 years.

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 31.—Weather cloudy; wind southwest; velocity, 12 miles; bar breaking.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
Jan.	Time AM	Ft.	Time AM	Ft.	Time PM	Ft.	Time PM	Ft.
1	2:20	2.5	8:30	6.0	3:40	-0.3	10:50	4.6
2	3:10	2.8	9:18	6.0	4:30	-1.3	11:46	4.7
3	4:02	3.0	10:05	6.3	5:18	-1.5	....	....
4	0:38	5.0	4:57	3.2	10:55	6.2	6:08	-1.5
5	1:25	5.1	5:54	3.2	11:47	5.9	6:54	-1.3
6	2:14	5.1	6:50	3.1	12:43	5.7	7:40	-0.9

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Sun Rises ......7:19 | Sun Sets 4:51

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

TO ARRIVE.

January 2.

Rainier—Seattle & Bellingham.
Cascade—Portland and Astoria.
Yosemite—Grays Harbor.
Nippon Maru—China and Japan.
Missouri—Puget Sound.
Nome City—San Pedro.
Nortland—Portland and Astoria.
Santa Barbara—San Pedro.
City of Topeka—Humboldt.
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports

January 3.

Eureka—Seattle
Elizabeth—Coquille River.
Eureka—Humboldt
Governor—Puget Sound Ports.
Senator—Portland and Astoria.

January 4.

Delhi—Coos Bay.
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro.
G. W. Elder—San Pedro.

January 6.

Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena.
Queen—San Diego and way ports
Coraco—Mexican ports.
Roanoke—Portland and way ports.
San Juan—New York via Ancon.

January 8

Watson—Seattle and Tacoma.

TO SAIL.

January 2.

Nome City—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 16.
Vanguard—Humboldt, 2 p. m., pier 2.
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Pt. Arena, 4 p. m., pier 4.
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.
Queen—San Diego and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.

January 3.

North Fork—Humboldt, 5 p. m., pier 20.
G. Lindauer—Grays Harbor, 5 p. m., Fifth street pier.
City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.

January 4.

Washington—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 10.
City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.
G. W. Elder—Portland and Astoria, 1 p. m., pier 13.
D. Mitchell—Willapa Harbor.
Pomo—Pt. Arena and Albion, 6 p. m., pier 2.
F. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10.

January 5.

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.
Missouri—New York via Magellan, 12 m., pier 25.
Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.

January 6.

Elizabeth—Coquille river
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports—5 p. m., pier 13.
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay, 3 p. m., pier 8.

January 7.

Manchuria—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 44.
Neko—Hamburg and way ports, 12 m., pier 19.
Senator—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.
Pomona—Humboldt, 1:30 p. m., pier 9.
Northland—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 2.
Rainier—Seattle and Bellingham, 3 p. m., pier 10.

FINDING OF CAPTAIN'S BODY ENDS MYSTERY

NAPA, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the death of the unknown man drowned in Napa river Sunday morning was cleared yesterday afternoon when the body of Calvin Pryor Baldwin, an old and highly esteemed citizen, was dragged from the river at the spot where the struggles of the drowning man were seen and heard early Sunday.

Baldwin until a year ago was captain of the steamer Zinfandel, plying between here and San Francisco. He was master on Stockton boats for many years. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters. He was a prominent Mason. He was injured on the boat about a year ago and had not been entirely right mentally since; but his death no doubt was accidental.

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GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

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M. Arnold and wife, San Francisco; Miss Nell Langdon, Seattle; W. E. Le Grave, E. H. Westcott, Chicago; John T. Eckhart, C. E. Duskin and wife, H. H. Duskin, Miss Ida Hyman, city; Miss Lucia Crane, San Jose; Thomas Anderson, Richmond, Va., C. W. Rubel, San Luis Obispo; W. C. Patterson, Bellville, Ill.; G. T. Knapp, Vallejo, E. H. Clark, Chicago; T. M. Moxley, San Jose.

GALINDO HOTEL.

M. Shaw and wife, Seattle; M. Yanzelle, Sacramento, E. H. Frey, Tampa, Fla.; G. A. Braydon, E. Avans, Winters; A. Mitchell, P. J. S. Allen, C. W. Jones, G. H. Smith, San Francisco; A. E. Front, Point Richmond; E. A. Bruce, H. A. Bertsch and wife, I. Brodie, Tonopah; J. Ryan, New York.

HOTEL CRELLIN.

G. F. Henderson and wife, Stockton; F. Eldridge, Chicago; John Hayes, Reno; John Holliman, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Minneapolis; A. F. Nivergall, San Francisco; F. A. Patton, Galt, J. A. Jenkins, Nevada; J. M. Moody and wife, Barnstable; F. W. Winham, Salinas; James Taylor, Santa Rosa, Harry Wetmer, William H. O'Neil, St. Louis, J. Smith Chicago, Mrs. Lane, Chicago, William Custin and wife, Nevada City; C. E. Schreiber, Kansas City, J. Ewing and wife, Napa; W. C. Smith, Chico; F. P. Godfrey, O. A. Pease, Reno; C. E. Shoreing, Chicago; R. B. Maynard, O. W. Williams, G. O. Conners, San Francisco; Miss Keyser, Miss Robinson, San Francisco; D. H. Murphy and wife, Vacaville; A. Clifford and wife, San Jose, T. C. Cummings, P. R. Fasy, San Francisco; Joan Niedo.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

Miss Anna McBuckley, Los Angeles; Charles J. Lex, Cincinnati; H. F. Findlay, Medford, Captain J. J. Reynolds, Portland; Miss H. M. Austin, Grass Valley; S. G. Garnett and wife, Sacramento; Frank Homewood and wife, Poole, A. Zuick, New York, Henry Roberts, Jack Adler, San Francisco; George E. Milner and wife, Chicago; H. Day, Alaska.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

E. W. Sewell, Los Angeles; R. E. Beow, San Francisco, L. O. Ball, Merced, Harry Hunter, Nevada, Dwight Moody, Chicago; J. C. McLaine, Marysville; Frances Marteen; H. A. Smith, Tracy; W. S. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Barbar, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, San Francisco; William Pitts; C. Rodriguez, E. L. Varley, J. T. Hushion, C. J. Tousien, San Francisco.

KEY ROUTE INN.

H. W. Turner, Captain William Smith, Portland; George C. Taylor, Los Angeles; C. D. Marks, Sacramento; T. M. Elliott, Walla Walla, R. S. Persons, East Aurora, N. Y.; Edward Harkness, Chico, Cal.; J. H. Reynolds, Oroville, Cal.; C. F. Schafer, Santa Clara; P. W. Selby, San Francisco; Mrs. David Tuthill, Miss Gertrude Tuthill, J. R. S. Tuthill, San Jose; E. G. Porters, Fresno, C. D. Wilkinson and wife, Goldfield, C. W. Chase, wife and son, Chicago; F. J. Harrison, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. H. Young and wife, Winters; Frank L. White, wife and child, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Hodsden, Chicago, H. C. Churchill, Catherine Cherkelsen, Mary Therkelsen, Trenton S. Powell, D. H. Young, A. B. Wolf, San Francisco; J. C. Meyerstein and wife.

ARRESTED FOR ELOPING WITH RICHMOND GIRL

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Manuel Treverls of South San Francisco was arrested here yesterday on a charge of abducting fifteen-year-old Olga Dierks of that town. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Dierks, her brother, who was sent by his parents to bring back the girl, who had supposedly come to Richmond to visit her relatives, E. S. Dierks and wife, at 32 Richmond avenue. Young Dierks found the couple as they were leaving the house at this address. On information furnished by the Dierks girl it is probable that a more serious charge will be placed against Treverls. He is thirty-five years of age. The girl was taken home by her brother.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 3 DAYS AS RESULT OF FALL

Jack Havey, a teamster who fractured his skull as the result of being thrown from his team by a frightened horse at Twenty-fifth street and Broadway last Sunday afternoon, is in a state of coma at Providence Hospital and has been in that condition since Sunday when he was placed on a stretcher and removed to the hospital by Joseph Lonergan and passers-by, who came to Havey's rescue.

The physicians at the hospital hold out slight hope for his recovery.

STRANGLED TO DEATH IN DEEP MUD HOLE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Louis Zubra, an aged stevedore and a well known character on the water front, was found dead at 2 o'clock this morning on [illegible] street wharf. The old man had evidently been in an intoxicated condition and stumbled in a small hole on the wharf, doubling himself up in such a manner that he was unable to get out, and death was due to strangulation.

Never can tell when you'll smash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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claim because it was hoped that with him would come an increase in the prosperity the growth and development of the community.

The new year kept faith with his friends until shortly before the close and then basely turned his back on them. The closing days of the old year were anything but bright and rosy, as had been those of his advent. It was human nature, therefore, for mortals to forget the days of promise in the days of gloom and disappointment and to welcome the coming and to speed the parting year.

Not a tear was shed over the demise of the decrepit twelve-month and the requiem chanted for the repose of his spirit was the paean of exultation and welcome which greeted his successor. Through it, everywhere, in the parlors of the home, in places of business, on streets and in the loftiest places where brazen throats were sounding musical notes ran the refrain, "Hard times come again no more."

WELCOME CHANGE.

The change in the administration took place with a unanimous vote on the part of the people of Oakland and it is unnecessary to state that the people of this city, at this time at least, believe in the principle that to the victors belong the spoils.

No community ever took more pains to convince an incoming administration that it was in harmony with its principles than did Oakland last night with the present year.

For hours before the new dignitary really arrived the streets were thronged by thousands anxiously awaiting his entry. As his gradual approach was told by the passing of the hours the populace became feverish from interest and excitement and, when at last a thousand dials proclaimed that the presiding spirit of the new year had at length assumed control a long, loud acclaim signalized the fact as it had never been signalized in Oakland before.

From tiny toddling tots to men and women almost in second childhood extended the desire to be noisy and demonstrative. There was no law to say them nay, or if there was it was an exaction of an administration that was dead and which those who had suffered under it desired to be forgotten.

BEGIN EARLY.

As early as 6 o'clock in the evening the streets began to fill with people, the greater number being youths who did not need the long blasts of the whistles in hundreds of manufactories at the closing hour shortly before to remind them that the final moment of the last day of the year had at length arrived.

Among these there was not a youth who did not have either a horn, a bell, a rocket, a screeching string, a megaphone or a tom-tom, the noise-producing properties of which he developed to the utmost. An enumeration of these din distillers would exhaust the dictionary, because it seemed that almost every contrivance the ambition of which is to make itself heard, with possibly the single exception of the foghorn on Yerba Buena, had been called into service.

STREETS IMPASSABLE.

An hour later, when the men who had been working during the day and who had partaken of their evening meal made their appearance in the streets the walks became, by degrees, almost impassable and if progress was desired the pedestrian had to "move with the crowd" or else take the consequences.

The throng, accordingly, resolved itself into countermarching columns on the walks like passing tides, and in this manner paraded the streets in the business district from Seventh to Fifteenth on Broadway and Washington and on Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets from Washington to Franklin street.

At every corner and in the doorway of closed places of business stood hastily-improvised confetti emporiums, where bags of minute disks of white, blue, red and pink paper could be secured for a song. In some cases it was purchased by the pocketful and was made to do its work in a most satisfactory manner. Handfulls of it were thrown in the faces of smiling women and laughing men. Sometimes a purse of it would be dropped on top of a picture hat decorated with a wealth of fluffy ribbons and aviary products, with the result that the "creation" of streamers and plumes looked as if it had come out worsted in an engagement with a paint pot.

Women themselves took part in this bestowal of unsought attention and accompanied the decoration with a smile which added to the value of the garnishment.

BLASTS IN EAR.

Women toot-tooted horns, and strong enough to start, especially when the fair blower placed the bell of the horn at the ear of an unsuspecting passer-by. In such instances there was a thunder roll in the ear of the portal, a startling movement of the whole frame and then a merry peal of laughter on the part of the fair one who had caused the shock.

A crowd of young fellows caused considerable amusement by dexterously handling white handkerchiefs as if they had extracted them from the pockets of passers-by. The person who was selected as the victom was permitted to see the kerchief as it was disappearing. The effect was that he imagined he had discovered a pickpocket, but his idea was of only a moment's duration, because the sleight-of-hand man's smile told him that only a joke had been perpetrated.

Wherever one went good nature and jollity prevailed. Crabbed old men were boys again, dyspeptics seemed to have partaken of a compound of milk and honey and the face with a frown was as scarce and as popular a sths new Gaudens twenty-dollar gold piece.

Husbands walked with their wives and smiled when their helpmeets were showered with confetti.

Lovers paraded with their sweethearts and when a reveller approached and with a thy duster and mock gallantry proceeded to remove the confetti from the fair one's mantle the lover bestowed a smile of thanks.

In some instances the removal of the parti-colored paper was but the prelude to another flood of color from the pockets of the mock gallant.

There was no conversation in that moving, jostling, jolly crowd. The tongue, be it ever so eloquent, was silent because speech in conversational tones was not to be thought of in the din. To be heard was to shout, and shouting added to the noise, the din, the thunderous merging of a thousand sounds, the wonder being that the air could carry such a superimposed burden.

But not all the noise was spasmodic, thou and-tongued and strident. Sweet sounds of music stealing through the air at times reached the ears even of the paraders and especially those who stood around the stands in various parts of the business district where bands gave concerts at stated intervals. These organizations were located on Broadway at the southeast corner of Eighth street, in front of the College Inn, between Tenth and Broadway, and in front of the Union Savings Bank at the corner of Thirteenth street. On Washington street they were located between Ninth and Tenth streets and in front of the Face House.

ON TWELFTH STREET.

On Twelfth street there was a band near the Hotel St. Mark out of compliment to the new hostelry and the line of business places on that thoroughfare, the proprietors of which had liberally contributed to the fund which had been provided to defray the expenses of the celebration. It was the first time the celebration had been taken from the main streets and the merchants who made the innovation possible deserve the greatest praise.

These bands were composed of the best musicians to be found in this section and the concerts they gave comprised in the main popular selections which intensified the spirit of carnival and innocent revelry which had taken possession of the people.

The initial number in these open-air concerts was rendered at 5 o'clock and it was not until half an hour after midnight that the performers retired from the scene.

As the last moments of the old year approached, the bedlam of noise increased in volume and intensity, and it was at midnight that the climax was reached. Then it seemed as if every horn, every bell, every whistle, and all the firecrackers and bombs in the city were pressed into service. So great was the volume that even some of the hardiest of the loysterers placed fingers in their ears to exclude the thunder. Bands played as hands never played before and as if the eternal salvation of the members depended upon the rending of the blue vault above them. This pandemonium continued for several minutes.

By that time, everybody was satisfied that the old year was very dead, and, then, there was a respite, but only for a few moments to enable the revelers to get their second wind.

While the air was rent by the climax of thunderous noise, red fires, which had been flaming in the heart of town all night, burst out in increased volume, imparting a weird and indescribable aspect to the scene. As the clamor proclaimed the final demise of the year, which has already been almost forgotten, so the flames, which painted a rosy glow even upon the curtains of night themselves, signalized the incineration of the corse that had gone into oblivion.

This was the second of Oakland's Mardi Gras fetes. It was a forerunner of the mammoth one which will be held on the same occasion one year hence, arrangements for which will be made in time to warrant invitations to be extended to the people in all the cities in this section to take part in.

100,000 PRESENT.

There were not fewer than 100,000 people in the gay revel of the night, but not all these were residents of this city. Thousands came from San Francisco and other neighboring cities.

The success of this celebration of the night in Oakland is due to the citizens themselves. It was they who subscribed the money with which the bands were paid, the red fire and fireworks were purchased and with which necessary labor was supplied.

THE TRIBUNE was instrumental in the advocacy and the collection of the fund. It does not plume itself in the matter, however, holding that what it did was prompted by a sense of duty both to Oakland and the people of Oakland, but it takes this occasion to congratulate the city and the contributors upon the success which was achieved and the beneficial results which will be derived from it.

The committee which worked out the details of the program comprised F. P. Dallam, chairman; Theo. Glor, Paul Carroll, Edwin Stearns and H. A. Herrick.

COUPLE, WEDDED BY FAKE CLERGYMAN, MARRY AGAIN

SIX COUPLES IN LEGAL TANGLE

Robert Atwood and Vesta E. Brown of Oakland Have Peculiar Matrimonial Experience.



MRS. ROBERT ATWOOD.

On October 10 Veste E. Brown and Robert Atwood were married at San Rafael by the "Rev." Eldridge. Since then it has been discovered that the "clergyman" was never ordained and as a result the supposed husband and wife found that in the eyes of the law they were not husband and wife and that remarriage was necessary. The couple got another license Monday afternoon and were married that night by the Rev. Frederick H. Maar of the Fourth Congregational Church a second time.

The happy couple are celebrating their second honeymoon at 1707 Grove street.

Besides the Atwood couple five other couples, it is claimed, are involved in the legal tangle.

Eldridge handed in his resignation to the members of the Congregational Church, whose pulpit he filled, on November 17. The resignation was accepted and immediately afterwards he disappeared. Eldridge was under the delusion that he was a duly ordained minister.

WANTS JEWS TO START MILITIA

Rabbi Voorsanger Would Have His Race Impress Hoodlums With Strength.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, head of the Semitic department in the State University, last night declared that he believed much of the injury and personal violence inflicted on immigrant Jews in the large cities of this country might be entirely avoided if the able-bodied men of the race were formed into militia companies and given a chance to impress the ignorant hoodlums who marry and abuse them with their numerical and individual strength.

Dr. Voorsanger takes issue with Dr. E. E. Hirsh of Chicago, who, in an address before the convention of Ethical Societies of America declared that the lot of the Jew in this country, owing to the race prejudice of Americans, is far from comfortable and often burdensome.

Voorsanger believes that the injuries inflicted on the Jews, such as stone-throwing by hoodlums, are also to a large degree visited on other races by the same element.

"Judging solely from that part of Dr. Hirsh's address which is quoted," said Dr. Voorsanger, "I should say that he has been a little too harsh in his strictures. It is true that the immigrant Jew has much to contend with, but under the constitution he is entitled to the same protection of the law as any citizen. The law, unfortunately, cannot prevent a ruffianly ignoramus from throwing stones or otherwise abusing a Jew or one of any other race. It can and does step in and punish the offender afterward.

TO FORM MILITIA.

"My remedy, one that I have often proposed, for the indignities and, often, violence which the Jewish immigrant in all our large cities is subjected to, is to form all the able-bodied men into militia companies. In 1898 four regiments of Russian Jews, fully equipped, were offered President McKinley and also one regiment from Philadelphia, every man of which had served in the armies of the Czar.

"If the Jewish immigrants were formed into military companies and drilled on the parade grounds of our large cities, I believe it would have a very salutary effect on those who might be tempted to abuse them.

"While I do not approve of the method of Dr. Hirsh's utterance, I believe that his warning is timely. I think that a spirit of religious tolerance should be preached in all our churches, though I am not certain that this would reach the classes who have most offended in this regard.

"So far as the stone-throwing, of which Dr. Hirsh complains, is concerned, I do not believe that native-born Americans are the principal offenders. Take, for instance, the West Side section of Chicago. There are probably two dozen different nationalities represented there in considerable numbers. I think that investigation would develop that the immigrants of other nations take just as much part in making the Jew uncomfortable as do the American born, if not more.

"However, the constitution gives us a right to love and equally a right to hate, and there is no law prohibiting prejudice, either among individuals or classes. Regarding Dr. Hirsh's stricture on college fraternities, which bar Jews from membership, I have nothing to say."

PASSED BOGUS CHECK; IN TOILS AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—Chief of Police Stanford arrested Fred C. Fisher in this city yesterday for passing a fictitious check for the sum of $20 on Henry Warton, proprietor of a hotel in Cordelia, a few miles north of here. Fisher was on his way to Oakland when captured. He admitted his guilt yesterday afternoon, giving as his reason that he was out of funds.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

Twenty per cent discount on all jewelry. P. C. Pulse & Co., 13th and Washington streets.

MUST WAIT YEAR TO SMOKE PIPES

"Sophs" Decorated With Bloody Noses and Black Eyes, but Win.

The Columbia "sophs" closed the season of inter-class contests yesterday afternoon with a most glorious (you should have heard them yell!) victory over the "freshies" in a "cane spree" in the gym. It is true that they won only a bare majority of the seven bouts and that they were decorated with bloody noses and black eyes, but then, they did win, which was much—to them.

The authorities had roped off a wide space on the basketball floor, around which the upper classmen sat. Freshmen and sophomores on the running track overhead vied in the production of strange and barbarous noises.

After repeated calls of "Bring on the animals!" "Eat 'em up, sophs!" Referee Von Saltza blew his whistle. First to win for the sophs was V. B. Murray, '10, in the 115-pound class. He got the cane away from G. L. Peters within 8 seconds. In the 125-pound class L. H. Robinson, '10, was defeated by B. Liebovitz, '11, after 10 minutes 37 seconds of a gruelling struggle.

E. A. McKanna, '10, in the 135-pound class, defeated H. J. Volker, '11, by a speedy push after a minute and a half of rough-and-tumble work. R. M. Batt, '10, lightweight, was beaten in 14½ minutes by R. R. Stewart, '11. A swift kick parted the soph and the cane.

Two wins for the sophs saved the day, however, when a welter-weight, S. Guthorn, and a heavy-weight, F. H. Saunders, defeated respectively F. Laroque, '11, and L. Schlichting, '11, the latter in 37 seconds. H. P. Martin, '11, defeated F. S. Dellenbaugh, '10, in half a minute in the 190-pound class.

The freshmen, as a result of the defeat, cannot smoke pipes until their first year is over.

THUGS BEAT AND ROB 2 VICTIMS

Secure Only Watch and Chain From Each and Exhibit Great Brutality.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Two bold hold-ups, committed in entirely different sections of the city, were successfully carried through by two murderous thugs at an early hour this morning. In each case the victim was badly beaten and lost only a watch and chain.

The first hold-up occurred on East street near Filbert, when James Bush, chief steward for the steamer Humbolt, was knocked down and beaten by two robbers, one of whom placed a revolver at his head and took from him a gold watch and chain.

D. A. Murphy, a contractor, living at 2825 Army street, was held up and robbed by two men, who stepped from the darkness of a doorway on Bryant street, near Twenty-sixth street, and robbed him of a watch and chain valued at $30, after which, beating him over the head with the butt end of their revolvers.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

"Doc," said the man who was trying to get a free prescription, "what's the best thing to take for a cold?"

"Competent medical advice, my friend."

MOST NOTABLE EXCURSION TO OLD MEXICO IN RECENT YEARS.

Monday, January 6, 1908, one of the handsomest appointed trains that ever left the coast will depart from Third and Townsend Depot, San Francisco, at 2 p. m. for the City of Mexico, and which will be handled under the auspices of the Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Train will consist of first-class Pullman Vestibule Sleepers, Observation Sleeper, Diner, Buffet, Parlor, etc. Transportation rates for the round trip, $80. Sleeping car accommodations extra. Limit for return 60 days.

A limited number of unoccupied berths now available for the general public if early application is made.

For further particulars call upon or address Mr. A. S. Mann, D. P. A. Southern Pacific Company, 886 Flood building, San Francisco.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

Silverware, Cut Glass and Novelties at 20 per cent discount. P. C. Pulse & Co., 13th and Washington Sts.

$1000 FREE

The Lucky Finders of Culligan's Toy Balloons Will Get Coin.

If you see a small toy balloon floating through the air Monday, capture it, because there is money to you.

On Monday morning between 8 and 9 a. m. at the corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets the Will J. Culligan Company are going to release 500 toy balloons which will carry from $1 to $10 each. It certainly will be a novel feature to see $1000 go floating skyward to be scattered by the four winds. Somebody is going to find them for they don't stay up in the air very long. So keep your eye open and maybe you will be one of the lucky finders.

The object of releasing these balloons Monday morning is to announce to the citizens of Alameda county—that the biggest one-half-price factory furniture sale ever held on the coast is on. You will find full particulars, exclusively in Sunday's TRIBUNE.

A Piano or Player Piano Opportunity For You

Dollars Do Double Duty

Take Nearly Half Regular Prices Home With You—In the Purchase of an Instrument During This

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Do not stay away if not convenient to pay all cash. Floor space in our retail and wholesale warerooms is what we want and must have to store nearly twenty carloads coming from factories on 1907 contracts—hence VERY liberal terms of payments will be granted in addition to cost or near it on nearly one hundred and twenty-five of the finest and best of the most reliable makes we have sold here on the coast for the past ten to thirty years and over—pianos that have been found good and true—safe pianos to buy—that cost no more if bought during this sale than ordinary, inferior instruments sold elsewhere.

We are just at this time in a position where we must do something and do it quick. Our announcement of this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE in last Sunday's Examiner caused twelve to be taken Monday and yesterday nearly twenty were purchased by customers who appreciated a saving of $75 to $200. The rain, no doubt, kept many away the past two days who will call tomorrow—undoubtedly at advertised prices the stock can be reduced to where we can handle same safely as far as insurance and floor space are concerned by the end of the week.

If you contemplate buying a piano, this sale is too unusual for you to miss for any reason whatever

So come early tomorrow and make sure that the piano you are interested in or the bargain you have been looking for is not sold before you get here.

Bring $10 to $25 with you to pay at first, then balance in small monthly or quarterly amounts—piano will be sent home without delay or shipped to the country if you live out of the city. Mail orders will have our careful selection—absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

TO-MORROW WE OFFER THE BEST

$250 Pianos at $112
$300 Pianos at $153
$350 Pianos at $275
$375 Pianos at $295

One customer bought three of the above last Monday—one for herself and one for each of her daughters.

$400 Pianos at $287 to $290
$550 Pianos going at $385
$750 Pianos in this sale at $492
$750 Pianos, cases slightly marred, $395
PIANO PLAYERS, Second Hand, $50, $75 and $85
Bargains in Second Hand and slightly used Player Pianos.

The actual selling prices are given above—prices that represent the best values we know of on the Coast for reliable pianos. Circumstances at this particular time force us to sacrifice profits which will benefit you if you come in time. Store OPEN EVENINGS TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT CALL DURING THE DAY.

Kohler & Chase

1013 Broadway, Oakland

Sutter and Franklin, One Block Above Van Ness, San Francisco

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tonight and all week. Matinee Saturday. The Great Western Drama

"WELLS OF WYOMING"

Next Week—Sherlock Holmes in "THE SIGN OF FOUR."

TOGGERY'S GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE

Sweeping Out Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Skirts

Again we have proved to the women of Oakland that this clearance sale is the greatest bargain event of the year. But this time the values are more sensational than ever before, so you know what tremendous bargains to expect. No wonder that we have been unable to accommodate the crowds which have thronged our store the last few days.

Don't fail to come tomorrow. The sale begins at 9 o'clock.

$15 Suits, $7.45

Box Coat Suits in blue, tan, red and mixtures; jacket lined throughout with satin.

$18.50 Suits $9.95.

Good styles in mixtures, checks and black Panamas.

$22.50 Suits $12.45.

Made of excellent Broadcloth in the Prince Chap effect. Colors are red, brown, and blue. All sizes.

$27.50 SUITS $14.45

The reigning styles in broadcloths and Panamas; also swell silk suits worth up to $30.

$37.50 SUITS $19.95

Every style which women of fashion prize is here and at this price. Swell long coat suits in broadcloths, lined with satin, the newest semi-fitting effects and silk suits worth $35—all go at $19.95

Fur Prices Drop

⅓ and ½ Off

our entire stock of furs. You've never before known such bargains,

$4 Ermine and Chinchilla Furs at $1.45

$10 Coats $4.95

Black Broadcloth Coats with Astrakhan collar or trimmed with braid and velvet; also mixtures, checks and plaids.

$17.50 COATS AT $9.95

Tight fitting broadcloth Coats, lined with satin; also mixtures, checks, plaids. Coats in all the best styles.

$25.00 COATS, $14.95

$30.00 COATS $19.95

Coverts, broadcloth, mixtures, checks and plaids in every conceivable style; all reduced to $19.95

$15.00 Caracul Coats $8.45
$17.50 Caracul coats $ 9.95
$20.00 Caracul coats $12.45
$25.00 Caracul coats $14.95
$30.00 Caracul coats $17.45
$35.00 Caracul coats $19.95
$15.00 Cravenettes, $8.45
$18.50 Cravenettes, $ 9.95
$20.00 Cravenettes, $12.45
$25.00 Cravenettes, $14.95
$18.50 Satin Coats, rubber lined ..... $ 9.95
$27.50 Silk Coats, rubber lined $17.45
$32.50 rubber lined Silk Coats $19.95

Skirts, 95c

Worth up to $2; chiefly gray mixtures.
$2.50 Skirts $1.45
$4.00 Skirts $1.95

$5 SKIRTS, $2.95

$6.50 Skirts $3.45
Mixtures, panamas, checks; all Colors.

$12.50 SKIRTS, $6.95.

$15.00 Skirts ..... $ 7.45
$17.50 Skirts ..... $ 9.95
$20.00 Skirts $12.45

Toggery Clothe Suit House

11th and Washington Streets

Misses' Coats at $3.45

Easily Worth $6.00.
Astounding Bargains.
$ 7.50 Misses' Coats $3.95
$ 8.50 Misses' Coats $4.45
$10.00 Misses' Coats $4.95

Evening Coats all Half-Price